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VOLUME 4

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## DOR DIRECT ELECTION

CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN FROM OKLAHOMA REGARDING CHOICE OF  
UNITED STATES SENATORS.  
U. S. SENATORS.

### HASKELL TO SEND MESSAGE

Governor Will Urge Legislature to  
Create Commission to Work with  
Other States of Union.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—The governor's office is arranging to secure the name and address of every member of every state legislature in the union with the view of carrying on an active campaign in behalf of the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. In a recent address Gov. Haskell announced that he would transmit a message to the legislature immediately after the holiday recess, asking the passage of a joint resolution creating a commission to be known as the "Senatorial direct election commission of the State of Oklahoma," with duties of urging other states to take similar action to the end of calling a general convention. The work for the general convention will be to memorialize Congress to call another convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the federal constitution and it will be the purpose of the Oklahoma commission to urge an amendment for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. The mailing list will be placed in charge of one of the executive clerks, who will probably be designated as clerk to the Oklahoma commission, and who will keep the legislators of the other forty-five states informed as to the action of the Oklahoma body.

#### New Year Greetings.

May all the farming and labor interests affecting Ada and its connective commercial interests be favored with most prosperous year.

The News during the year 1907, has been favored with the most considerate treatment by Ada and Pontotoc County. The patronage which has been extended is heartily appreciated.

The News will enter the year 1908 optimistic for the future and determined to exercise its every function to the uttermost in the promotion of the general welfare of the people of this section with which its interests are particularly allied.

The News extends the compliments of the season and may you enjoy a happy and prosperous new year.

Your friend, THE EDITOR,  
Daily and Weekly News.

#### Prepared.

The News is prepared to do anything in the printing line. Our facilities enable us to handle Briefs, Catalogs, Legal Blanks, Large Circulars and all classes of Stationery work promptly. If you want high grade printing at reasonable prices for 1908, we solicit your patronage.

#### Possess the Goods.

The Daily News, Official Organ of the City of Ada and the Weekly News, official organ of Pontotoc County have a combined circulation of 7,500 per week, and advertisers who want results should make a contract for space during 1908. Write or call on us for rates in either or both papers.

#### Found Shot Through Head.

Musloge, Ok., Dec. 31.—With a bullet hole through his head and one foot hanging in the fireplace until it had burned off, the dead body of Dode West, an old resident of Tahlequah, Ok., was found in his home this morning. One of the pockets was turned inside out. The police believe the man was killed and robbed. The dead man was 55 years old and has two sons living in Tahlequah.

#### Banks to "Lift the Lid."

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 31.—On or before Jan. 15 the Oklahoma City banks will lift the financial lid, according to the information brought out at the meeting of the Oklahoma City Clearing House Association today. Word has been received from the St. Louis and Kansas City banks that they expect to lift the lid on that date. As soon as action is taken by these banks the local banking institutions will follow.

25,000 RECEPTION.  
The 25,000 Club will keep open  
house on Wednesday, January 1.  
First, Nineteen Hundred and  
Eight. The lady friends of the  
Club are cordially invited to call  
between the hours of 3 and 5 P.M.  
M. and all members are urged to  
be present at the smoker from 8  
to 10 P.M.  
By Order of the Committee.

1908 With Noise.

At 11:45 Tuesday night the church bells of Ada began sounding the death knell of the old year in loud solemn tones. All was still not a sound disturbed all Ada, but the sad peals of her bells, which were announcing the approaching death of a great and good year. In the midst of this solemnity in the twinkling of an eye the shriek of a gun announced the birth of a new year. 1907 had passed with her sorrows, disappointments, joys and blessings, and 1908 came with new hope for every human being. She was welcomed with much noise. Gun reports, shouts and the ringing of the bells told that there was a royal and appreciated reception for the New Year.

#### NINE DIE IN MINE.

Three Others Probably Fatally Hurt  
and Several Injured in New  
Mexico.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 31.—At least nine miners were killed and three fatally and two seriously injured in an explosion of gas and coal dust at noon today in the Bernal mine at Carthage, Socorro County, N. M., one of the three large coal mines owned by the Carthage Fuel Company. Nine dead bodies have been taken out and although the mine is still filled with gas, it is believed that no more victims remain in the workings. The dead:

C. L. WILCOX, an American mine boss.

JULIAN ARCHULETA, a miner, native of Socorro County.

IGNACIO ARCHULETA, miner, Socorro County.

C. T. NASTERSON, American miner.

THOS. J. ARCHULETA, Socorro County.

ANGELO LIGORNE, Italian miner.

Three natives of Mexico, whose names have not been learned.

The injured: Bernardino Vareo, L.

Vareta, probably fatally; Benito E.

Guchildessa, probably fatally; Max

Walker, probably fatally; Matt Brooks

and George Jockovich, serious.

All of the dead men had apparently been killed instantly and some of the bodies were mangled beyond recognition.

#### Decision of District Clerks.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 31.—District Clerks of Oklahoma, in session here today, decided to ignore a recent decision of Attorney General West, to the effect that they can not assess fees under the old federal laws. The attorney general ruled that district judges would have to create a new fee system for their clerks under special orders.

#### Favors Torrens Land System.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—Speaker Murray, who has long been an advocate of the Torrens land system, and announced that he would introduce a bill giving it effect in Oklahoma, has a calendar issued by a Northern Oklahoma abstract firm which, he says, is the best silent argument in favor of the system he has ever seen. The picture shows an aged couple in a law office learning of a defect in the title to their home property and the attorney is in the act of explaining. According to Mr. Murray, under the Torrens system of registration this could never happen.

#### OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FUND.

Securities Approved as Offered by  
Banks for Deposits.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—The school land commission has approved the securities offered by three Oklahoma banks for temporary deposits of portions of the Oklahoma permanent school fund. The Union National bank of Chandler secures \$25,000, the First National at Pawnee \$10,000 and the State National of Oklahoma City \$17,500.

#### Director for Chairman.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—It was announced by Speaker Murray today that he would name W. A. Dugant of Muskogee, chairman of the House Committee on Public Buildings and State Institutions.

## Greeting

We thank our many friends and customers for their favors of the past year, and wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Your patronage for 1908 is earnestly solicited, and promise you, as in the past, that your dollar will always get its full value.

Respectfully yours,

## I. HARRIS

## Notice

Our entire stock of heavy winter goods are now on sale away below our former prices.

## Mason's Good Hot Soda

We say good in connection with our Hot Soda in a way to emphasize Good. It's the goodness we want to talk about. Anybody can't serve it quite so good as we do. You will believe that once you have a Hot Soda at

## Mason Drug Co.

## SHADE TREES.

The season for planting Shade Trees is here and you should beautify your property by planting. Call on or write

CHARLES RAY,

East 15th St., Ada, Okla.

Full Line of Keen Kutter Goods.



The Place  
to Buy  
Hardware.

Sewing Machines.  
Washing Machines  
and Wringers.  
Stoves and  
Enamelled Ware. is  
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R. E. HAYNES, The Hardware Man.  
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Our Stock of Pianos and Organs if

## PRICES AND TERMS

:- Will do it :-

### As a Present

Nothing can equal a Fine Piano. Haven't you Promised one?  
Let us tell you about it.

# Matthews Music Co.

### Ada Evening News.

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Entered as second-class mail matter March 26, 1898, at the post office at Ada, Oklahoma, under the act of Congress March 3, 1899.

#### TO CALL STATE CONVENTIONS.

Both Parties Will Have Committee

Meetings at Guthrie.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—Both of the state political parties will hold their committee meetings in Guthrie for the purpose of calling the state conventions to select delegates to the National conventions. The democratic state committee will meet here Jan. 6 and the republican organization two days later. It will be the work of each to determine the basis of representation in the state convention. Each convention will elect the party national committeeman from the new state. William Busby of McAlester and E. A. Perry of Coalgate are mentioned among the republicans and Tate Brady of Tulsa is prominently spoken of for the same position by democrats.

The committees will also select the place for holding the state conventions. Republicans are favoring Oklahoma City and democrats Shawnee.

#### Notice. Cab Patrons.

Beginning January 1, all cab and bus fares will be strictly cash. Do not ask me to make an exception of you. T. B. KILE. d4t

#### BOY WINS NOVEL SUIT.

Members of Court Maybe Harked Back to Their Own Youth.

According to a recent decision in the Mississippi courts, electric light companies must insulate trees as well as poles, particularly those trees which invite the small boy climber. In a Mississippi town recently a small boy climbed a tree and coming in contact with the uninsulated wires of a lighting company, which passed through the branches, received a shock which caused him to fall. As a result the young climber was badly injured and his father brought suit against the lighting company. The tree in question was a small oak, having numerous branches which came close to the ground. The court handed down the novel decision that as the lighting company had knowledge of the tree and what kind of tree it was, it also ought to have seen that it was just the kind of tree into which children were likely to climb. Therefore, said the court, the immemorial habit of small boys to climb trees filled with abundant branches is one of which corporations stretching wires through such trees must take notice. It was held that small boys had a right to climb such trees and a verdict was given in favor of the father.

#### It's the Brogue.

Why do we call a handcuff "bogey?" asked the commissionaire to a Irish recruit at a recent police examination. "Faith, bekae it is intended for arrest," replied the applicant. And he got the position a

Apples Preserved in Ice. J. T. Braunbeck, of Wallis, Wyoming county, Pennsylvania, adopted a unique method of preserving his apples last fall. He built a bin in the orchard seven feet wide, 14 feet long and three feet high. In the bottom of this he put straw, then filled it with apples, putting straw on the sides and ends. Then he placed straw and corn stalks on top. He dug a ditch around it to keep the water from standing there. Some water, however, found its way through the top and formed ice about each of the apples, but they were not disturbed until the ice had all melted. The apples were sound and without a wrinkle.

#### A Substitute.

Being very close-fisted Mason had never allowed himself the costly habit of smoking. He always felt himself a loser when anyone treated to cigars. But on one occasion, when the party he was with entered a stationery and cigar store, he made up his mind to have his share of the treat. "Won't you smoke this time?" asked the leader. "No, thank you," replied Mason "but if you don't mind, I believe I'll take a pencil."—Harper's Weekly.

#### Men Shun Gow-Gaws.

"There is one thing that no real man will stand for," said the tall girl. "He positively will not carry an umbrella all trimmed up with knots of ribbon. Several times I have been obliged to lend an umbrella to men who got caught in the rain. Each of those umbrellas was ornamented with tufts of ribbon when the man left the house; when he brought it back the

#### WHEN TO WIND A WATCH.

The Morning, Not the Evening, the Best Time, the Watchmaker Says.

"Most people," said the watchmaker, "wind their watches at night; but it would be better to wind them in the morning. You see, we are liable to go to bed at different hours, and so wind our watch at irregular intervals; and it is better to wind it regularly. Then we are more liable to forget to wind our watch at night than in the morning and so may let it run down. But we are pretty sure to get up in the morning at our regular hour, whatever the hour at which we went to bed, and so by winding it then we may insure regularity of winding; and the watch is brought to mind then, when we put it on for use, and we are less likely to forget to wind it. So morning is the best time to wind a watch, if you can get yourself into the habit of winding it then."

#### A Marsh Reminder.

"Of course," said the serene statesman, "I am the logical candidate." "Perhaps," answered Senator Sorgum. "But you want to remember that when it comes to tallying up votes, it's mathematics and not logic that counts."

#### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.

Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDON, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Carries a complete stock, deals fairly with the public, buys lumber at the lowest possible price and are satisfied with a modest profit. Competition is met in all details, and most positively lumber can not be purchased at a lower figure elsewhere.

Your business is solicited.  
Located one block North of Harris Hotel.

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# NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.  
FOR WEAK, SORE LUNGS, ASTHMA,  
BRONCHITIS, HEMORRHAGES

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THROAT AND LUNG  
DISEASES.

PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the grandest medicine of modern times. One bottle completely cured me of a very bad cough, which was steadily growing worse under other treatments. EARL SHAMBURG, Codell, Kas.

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## PERSONAL MENTION

B. C. Berry will dye for you.

Mrs. Bushy of Konawa, was an Ada visitor Tuesday.

Miss Grace Reed entertained several of her friends Tuesday evening.

Don't fail to see that Window full of goods at cost at Gwin, Mays & Co. 2nd

John Cole of Tupelo is visiting his grand-children Vinis and Bell Bond.

Mrs. Ivy Foster returned Tuesday from a several weeks visit with relatives at Bryan, Texas.

Miss Lottie Randal of Ardmore is visiting G. B. Dismuke and family.

See that window full of things you ought to have. At cost, too, at Gwin, Mays & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Westcott left this morning for a few days visit with relatives at Dallas, Texas.

Clothing half price in our big clearance sale.

COX-GREER-MCDONALD CO.

Miss Lillie Reed will return to Shawnee this afternoon.

Miss Clyde Raney entertained a number of her friends last evening.

Miss Lutie Mauldin was over from Konawa Tuesday.

Mrs. John D. Rinard left today for Ford where she will visit her mother.

FOR RENT—Four room frame house, with good water, well located. A. Fischbeck at Sledge Lumber Co.

Miss Lillian Harrell returned from a visit with relatives in Holdenville today.

Christmas goods, also some things you need the year round at cost at Gwin, Mays & Co.

Miss Amanda James Haynes is visiting in Holdenville.

G. N. Walby of Bebe was a pleasure.

Half price on Clothing means something, especially at our store because it is an established fact that we carry the best in town.

COX-GREER-MCDONALD CO.

ant and profitable caller at the News office today.

FOR SALE—One good milch cow, calf about two weeks old. Joe Rushing, Ada, Okla.

Prof. A. J. Weber of Cleveland, Ohio will be in Ada January 7th. If your piano needs tuning leave your name with Mathews Music Co.

WANTED—A three room house. Apply at Daily News office.

Arch Deacon H. B. Smith of the Oklahoma diocese of the Episcopal church will hold services at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening Jan. 2 at 7:30 p. m.

Bring in your boy and let us fit him with a good suit and overcoat while you can both for the price of one.

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ON EARTH

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

## NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

A Nice and Enjoyable Social Occasion Was Dance in New Store Building.

About twenty pairs of young people, chaperoned by a compliment of the city's good married folks, assembled down town at one of Ada's dandy new store buildings last evening and danced in the new year.

The popular society and business gentlemen, Messrs. Warren, Maddox and Eddleman, arranged for the enjoyable occasion. One of the attractive features of the occasion was the attendance and participation of the Katz house party now gathered in Ada preparatory to the marriage of Mr. Garber of Minneapolis and Miss Katz of Ada.

The following is a list of dancing attendants:

Misses Higgins, Fulton, Jess Katz, Bess Katz, Smith, White, Gertrude Thompson, Pupkin, Garber, Thompson Case, Lesley, Kaplan; Messrs. Epper-son, Eddleman, Harraway, Maddox, Thompson, Terrell, Warren, Otis Weaver, Rylands, Mays, Reed, White, Katz, Rosenfeld, Simpson, Armstrong, Britton, Byrd, Haynes; Messdames Sampson, White, Franklin, Britton, Katz, Rosenfield.

This is the season when your blood needs purifying; if the blood is pure and healthy you'll be well. The most reliable blood remedy is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Nothing can do more good. 35c. Tea or Tablets.

G. M. RAMSEY.

## Francis Ladies.

Governor Byrd with several of his fellow Confederate Veterans attended a splendid dinner Tuesday given by the splendid ladies of Francis in which the Francis Rebeccas liberally assisted.

## Baptist Reception.

The reception at the First Baptist church last evening was quite a pleasant affair. The people who came passed the time in pleasant conversation, and in getting better acquainted with

The Dallas News. The Dallas Morning News can be found on sale at the Postoffice news stand and Ramsey's drug store. Subscribers may get papers at Ramsey's.

The nature of the discrepancy in failure to publish item of invitation does not award us the dignity of extending "profound apology" and can only say am sorry beyond measure.

The Dallas News.

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FRISCO TIME TABLE.

Effective December 1st, 1907.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 508 Eastern Express... 9:58 a. m.

No. 510 Meteor..... 4:00 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 509 Meteor..... 10:20 a. m.

No. 507 Sherman Express... 8:23 p. m.

Miss Ida Garber of Minneapolis, a sister of the groom, is here to attend the Katz-Garber wedding.

The Old

O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros.

the old-time meat market men

of Ada, who will be pleased to

meet all their old time customers

Fresh and cured meats, Pure

home rendered hog lard. Come

in and see us. Courteous treat-

ment. Freshest of meats.

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FOR RENT—Two room house on

Main street. See R. O. Wheeler.

If you want the family healthy,

strong and active during the winter,

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Twill surely make and keep the

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A tickling cough, from any cause,

is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's

Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly

harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells

mothers everywhere to give it without

hesitation, even to very young babies.

The wholesome green leaves and

tender stems of a lung-healing

mountainous shrub, furnish the cura-

tive properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough

Cure. It calms the cough, and heals

the sore and sensitive bronchial mem-

branes. No opium, no chloroform,

nothing harsh used to injure or sup-

press. Simply a resinous plant extract,

that helps to heal aching lungs. The

Spaniards call this shrub which the

Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb."

Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure

Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

This is the season of decay and

weakened vitality; good health is hard

to retain. If you'd retain your, fortify

your system with Hollister's Rocky

Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c. Tea

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It should be a fit representative of your business, which means the high grade, artistic kind. That's the kind we do.

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# NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

Stockholm, Sweden.—In Sweden the present year shows a marked increase in disputes between employers and employees; and although some serious disputes, affecting a large number of hands, were luckily settled without strike or lockout, the number of strikes during 1907 has been doubled as compared with the same period of 1905. During the first quarter of 1905 there were 37 cases of work being stopped, directly affecting 102 employers and 2,700 men; the figures for the same period in 1906 were 48 stoppages of labor, affecting 53 employers and 2,300 men, and during the first quarter of the present year there were 72 stoppages, affecting 87 employers and 3,400 men. At the time of drawing up the report five disputes were still pending, 49 had resulted in strikes, 13 in lock-outs and ten were of a more complicated nature.

New York.—A conference of importance to the 60,000 skilled mechanics in the building trades in this city was held, at which the master carpenters' organization gave notice to the Brotherhood of Carpenters that after January 1 their wages will be reduced from \$5 to \$4.50 a day. Because of the tightness in the money market the construction of buildings has decreased 50 per cent, and this the master carpenters gave as a reason for their action. The question has been referred to an arbitration board. Mechanics in other trades are fearful that if the master carpenters are successful in reducing wages their example will be followed by employers in other trades.

Chicago.—One incident in connection with the settlement of the telegraph strike that has not become generally known is that the operators, when they went back to work, found their wages had been cut 10 per cent. This is in spite of the fact that the companies have raised the cost of messages from 15 to 35 per cent. over the prices which heretofore have paid enormous dividends to stockholders. Thus the telegraph trust is doing its work at 10 per cent. less cost, is getting from 15 to 35 per cent. more money for it than ever before, and the public and the operators have to stand the loss.—Chicago Journal.

London, Eng.—Four hundred operative male spindle makers resumed work recently in the Bolton, Oldham and Dukinfield districts after being on strike for eight weeks against the alleged encroachments of employers in their wage list. The employers recognized the men's union, met their leader in conference and an amicable settlement of the matters in dispute was concluded.

Norfolk, Va.—The American Federation of Labor adopted caustic resolutions against the American and Continental Tobacco companies and calling for the boycott of drug stores all over the country having certain kinds of cigar stands which were ordered on the "We don't patronize" list. The executive council was given authority to remove from the "We don't patronize" list the names of concerns and goods thereon where international unions that asked this are not found to be properly pushing the boycotts.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Section men here and in other portions of the Wisconsin Central railway have again had their wages reduced in the form of a lesser number of hours a day, the cut being from ten to eight hours. They receive from 14 to 15 cents per hour, which makes their daily wage from \$1.12 to \$1.20.

London, Eng.—The coal conciliation board for the federated area of Great Britain met recently to discuss and decide upon the miners' demand for a further advance of 5 per cent. in wages, making the third advance this year, and bringing the aggregate wage up to the maximum of 60 per cent. above the standard. The coal owners could not agree, and the matter has been referred to Lord James of Herford as arbitrator.

Philadelphia.—Owing to the cancellation of an order for 425 locomotives by the Pennsylvania railroad the Baldwin Locomotive company will discharge 8,000 of its 25,000 men. It is estimated that in North Philadelphia more than 25,000 men will find themselves out of employment this winter. The Pennsylvania railroad employs 35,000 men in its departments, mostly clerks. A gradual elimination has begun.

Joliet, Ill.—Refusing to accept a reduction of 25 cents on the day's wage, 700 quarry laborers struck here. The men have been getting \$2 for ten hours' work, but on account of a slack season the employers proposed a nine hour day at \$1.75.

Boston, Mass.—Boston typographical union No. 13 has succeeded in securing a new scale for the men in newspaper offices. This is \$27 per week of 42 hours on morning papers and \$25 on evening papers, the same hours prevailing. No one will be permitted to work more than eight hours in any one day unless an extraordinary emergency arises.

Auckland, N. Z.—The New Zealand waterside workers are urging the parliament of that country to limit the size of coal baskets to five to the ton; carrying baskets 12 to the ton, and grain sacks to not more than 200 pounds.

## HOME INDUSTRIES

ECONOMIC LESSONS TAUGHT BY EDITORS OF MANY PAPERS.

### COMBATING A COMMON EVIL

Practices of Sending Dollars from Communities Where Earned Helps Along the Centralization of Business.

Apparently the press is now fully aroused to the importance of combating the evils of patronizing other than home enterprises. Editorial and local columns of the papers, especially in the western states, are filled with common-sense articles setting before the people such facts as appeal to reason and patriotism. Some editors in their zeal to accomplish good, perhaps go too far in abuse of systems that take money from their neighborhoods, and by severe criticisms of patrons of out-of-town concerns "overshoot the mark" and fail to accomplish what is much desired.

None will gainsay that the wage-earner has the inherent right to spend his earnings wherever he desires. If he wishes to buy his clothes in some distant city, he has that privilege. Sometimes he may have cause to do so. His home merchants may not carry in stock what he wishes to secure. Others may charge him what he considers an exorbitant price. Quite often he may learn that he makes a mistake by buying goods without a careful examination of them. When this is the case—and it frequently is—the purchaser becomes a better patron of home institutions than ever before. But there are a few things that the average man and woman overlook. It is that the dollars that they send away means money taken out of local circulation, and the consequent impoverishing of the community to that extent. Say that there are 2,000 people in the community. Five dollars a year from each one sent afar amounts to \$10,000 a year, and in ten years \$100,000. Supposing that a fifth or sixth of this represented the profits that should be left in the community. It would be quite enough to establish a business enterprise that would support several families. But from some communities the average amounts sent away for goods is from a third to a half and often more than the total paid or needed supplied. Think of what a great loss that is! Think that this trade, given to the home town, would immediately increase its business from a third to a half! How many years would it take if the home trade principle was adhered to strictly before your town would be more than double in size? It would only require a very few years. And with the growth of the town everyone living within its limits and its trade radius would receive a benefit.

All the residents of a community have common interest in it. The laborer, the farmer, the merchant, the doctor and the lawyer prosper in common. Their interests are parallel. The community is cooperative. If the merchant employed men from some distant city to do his work, would patronize an out-of-town doctor and the town doctor send away for the help he needed, the laborer would suffer, and suppose that the laborers would send away for their eggs, their vegetables, fruit, butter, etc., would not the farmer be affected? Suppose that the merchant is compelled to do business without profit; can he pay as good wages to his help as they should be entitled to? So it goes down the line. The better the home town can be made, the better it is for all. Be a patron of home industry, and by being such you assist yourself and all in your neighborhood.

D. M. CARR.

### MISUSE OF THE MAIIS.

How the Law Reads Under Which the Postal Department Excludes Frauds.

Section 5480 revised statutes of the United States pertaining to illegal use of the mails reads as follows: "Any person, who having devised or intended to devise any scheme or artifice to defraud or to be affected by either opening or intending to open correspondence or communication with any other person whether resident within or without the United States, by reason of the post office establishment of the United States or by inciting such other persons to open communication with the person so devising or intending, and for executing such scheme or artifice, or attempting to do so, shall place any letter or package in any post office of the United States, or take or receive therefrom, such persons so misusing the mails shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and imprisonment of not more than eighteen (18) months, or by both such punishments."

### Is Concentration Desirable?

He who thinks that a 10,000-acre farm under control of one man, who reaps all the profits of its operation, is better than 100 100-acre farms owned by 100 men, each of whom reaps the reward of his labor reasons erroneously. If the big farm is not for the best why then build up big stores in the large cities that do the business of 1,000 small stores in the "smaller towns"? Why kill off the business of the local town and help make wealthier the proprietors of the big concerns in the great cities? Does this question call for an answer?

### HOW SCHEMERS WORK

Cooperative Plans Used to Get Dollars from the People of the County.

Financing or promoting has become a particular science. This new science has taken the broad name of "system," and to "system" is attributed a Machiavellism that would make insignificant the chicanery of the noted Italian diplomat. At present the nation is treated to illustrations of the methods of the advocates of "system" through the magazine articles, and the disclosures made of the transactions of many big concerns which have been investigated by the courts.

When simmered down, it will be seen that it is by use of money contributed by the masses of people, and placed in the control of the few that the masters of finance are enabled to rob and build up at will, give and take, and let the people go to the bottom.

It is not the intention herein to deal particularly with the gigantic institutions, but to show how the principles employed by them are also brought into use by promoters of schemes of lesser degree. And here an anomaly presents itself, plainly showing how short-sighted the masses of people are. The small-caliber schemers who apply "system" use as their main props the cry of "trust" and "robbers." Well they know the cupidity of the masses, and by presenting what appears a plausible scheme of cooperation get from out the pockets of the people money with which to carry on business. This plan of working is generally a stock-selling scheme, a membership plan with promise of selling goods at wholesale prices, and the paying of large dividends. A number of such concerns have lately come into existence. Some of them have such mammoth things in view that if their plans could be successfully carried out, it would be the building up of greater monopolies than those that they hold up before the people as justification of their own existence.

Do not be deceived by the representations made by alleged cooperators. A close investigation will show that instead of a purely cooperative plan, it is a scheme simply with the object of getting from the people money with which to carry on business for the personal gain of a few. Don't invest money in any alleged cooperative store or concern located in the large cities, and of which you know nothing other than the representations made by their promoters. Remember that it is a poor scheme that does not carry with all appearances of soundness, for this is essential to the success of it.

### WANDERING WEARY WILLIES.

Towns by Adopting Proper Ordinances Can Assist in Decreasing Vagrancy.

Like unto the poor, the tramps and the "hoboes," it seems, we have "with us always." With the coming of winter they drift from the north to the south. The torrid heat of summer finds them wending their way to the northern climate. While for the last decade of years prosperity has been universal throughout the United States, and employment for all willing to work, still the wandering, lonely, unfortunate, remain as an object lesson of ignorance and indolence. Still in America conditions are such and local laws have tended toward bettering the conditions of these "Wearily Willies," and we find year after year their number is decreasing. They are the unfortunates of humanity. Men with morbid mentalities, with criminal instincts developed that make them a menace to the public. There is the harmless tramp, a proper place for him should be in the home for feeble-minded; there is the indolent tramp, with all mental faculties developed whose place should be in the workshop, and there is also the wandering vampire, who is the criminal at heart and whose proper place should be in the penitentiary. If towns should have ordinances regulating the employment of those within its confines, and if such ordinances are properly framed so as to impose a penalty upon the vagrant who mayhaps visit the place, it will soon be found that such towns will be avoided and the troublesome visitors to the community will seek fields elsewhere.

### Unsound Cooperative Concerns.

"Self-preservation is one of the first laws of nature," wrote some thinker long ago, and time has failed to prove it untrue. Yet how many commit involuntary suicide by unwisely following the instructions of some quack doctor in their efforts to cure themselves of some ailment? And how many more bring to themselves financial ruin by wild speculation in schemes that they know little about, prompted by glittering promises of great returns for little money. Lately numerous alleged cooperative mercantile establishments have sprung up in large cities and are seeking the support of farmers throughout the country. Don't take the advice of the "quack doctor" and commit financial suicide by investing in them and giving them your patronage instead of the business place of your own town.

### Progressive Farmers.

The average American farmer is a progressive mortal. He is always ready to learn new things. He lately realizes more than ever the necessity of education in his business. He no longer ignores the fact that science is a wonderful factor in his work, a money saver that must be considered if he succeed. The more intelligent is the farmer, the more interest will be taken in the furthering of the interests of his home town, and building up and improving the community in general.

## MISSOURI DRAINAGE DITCH TO RECLAIM MANY ACRES

BIG BATES COUNTY ENTERPRISE, COSTING \$370,000, WILL GIVE IMMENSE VALUE TO LAND THAT IS NOW ALMOST WORTHLESS.

Rich Hill, Mo.—They're digging it deep, wide and long in Bates county. They are inviting comparison with the Panama canal and are not ashamed of the home product. They do this without using the high sounding title of inland waterway, navigable channel or river route. They are content to have their pet scheme known as the drainage ditch—with the accent on the "the"—but they do insist that they have the biggest drainage ditch in Missouri, length, depth, width and cost considered.

J. F. Kern of Butler and John D. Moore of Rich Hill took the initiative and secured the necessary number of signatures. Mr. Kern as the largest land owner—he held 4,000 acres—persuaded the owners of the land to join in the movement. It did not take long for them to be affected sign a petition and the county court takes action. A majority of the acreage can force the building of a drainage ditch. The cost is assessed in proportion to the benefits derived.

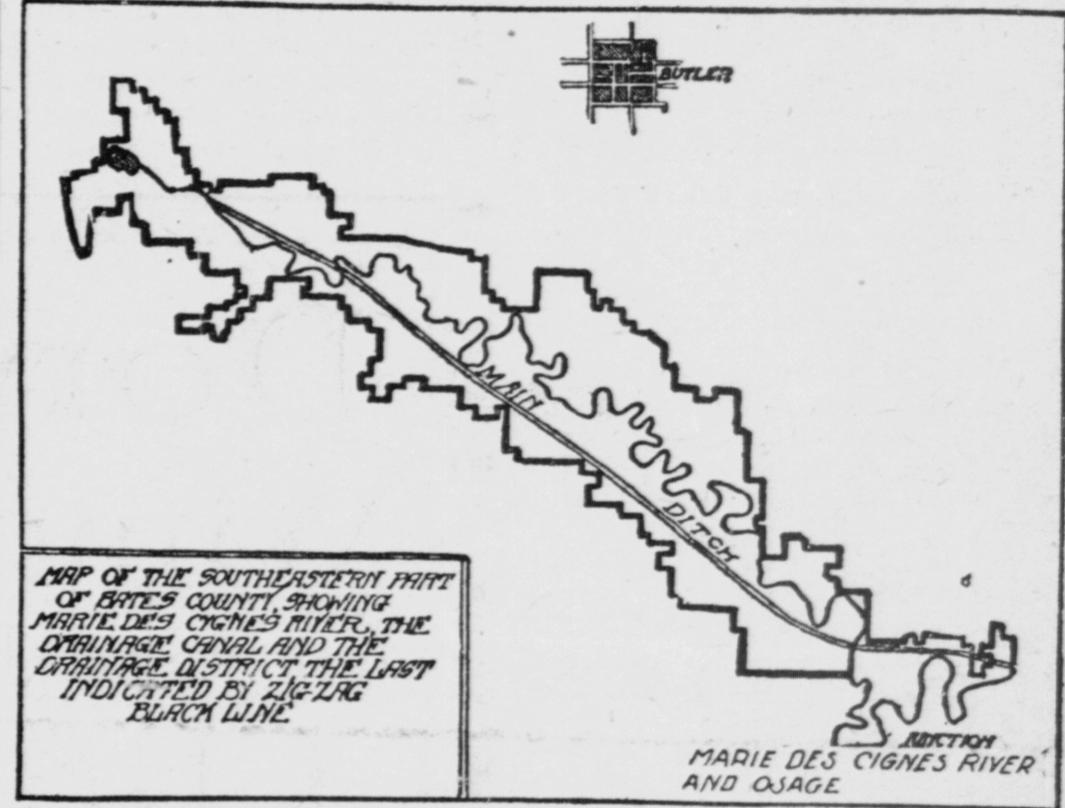
The pride of Bates county in this immense engineering undertaking seems to be justified. The ditch when completed will be 23½ miles long, more than half as long as the Panama canal which is 46 miles long. The navigable depth of the Panama affair is 35 feet. The deepest cut in the Bates county ditch is 26 feet. At its widest point, the Bates county channel is 90 feet at the bottom and 135 feet at the top. For miles, the width of the bottom is 60 feet with the slope, in engineer's parlance, one-to-one, meaning that for every foot in depth, the side must widen a foot. This makes the embankment have an angle of 45 degrees. The cost is \$370,000, raised by selling six per cent. bonds at a premium of \$14,000 October 20, 1906.

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The man with a small farm had as large a vote as a man with thousands of acres. Trivial objections often were magnified. Luckily, Southeast Missouri—Scott, Dunkin, Ste. Genevieve, Cape Girardeau, Madison, Stoddard and a few others—were also asking relief, so after a convention at Cape Girardeau, in which Bates county participated, the present law was passed. It permits the formation of drainage district much in the same manner that sidewalks are secured in the cities. A majority of the property owners to be affected sign a petition and the county court takes action. A majority of the acreage can force the building of a drainage ditch. The cost is assessed in proportion to the benefits derived.

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in earnest. They had land once worth ten dollars an acre. Now they are selling it for \$20, \$22 and \$25 an acre—and then letting real estate men "turn it over" again to hundreds of immigrants from Illinois and Indiana. The immigrants have seen how drainage paid in their own states and are willing to wait two or three years when they may decide to sell again—finally for \$60, \$75 and \$100 an acre. They have seen the evolution and believe in the future for experience has taught them the inevitable benefits of owning drained land.

The Marie des Cygnes river is the champion crooked stream of western Kansas and western Missouri. It begins south of Topeka and is one of the attractions of the Ottawa Chautauqua which it usually overflows about every other year. From Ottawa it meanders across the line into Bates county, Missouri, and zigzags across the southern part of this county into Vernon and back again before the Osage river finally captures the stream and proceeds on to the Missouri not so very far from Jefferson City.

The people of Bates county have learned to hear of rain in Kansas with fear. An ordinary downpour in a damp season means that the Marie des Cygnes, usually an orderly watercourse, will spread over miles and miles of country. There have been times when during almost an entire summer it was impossible to drive from Rich Hill to Papinville, a small village ten miles east and south of this place. Even in ordinary dry weather, long lakes of pond lily depth must be skirted by the roads. In times of freshets, the Marie des Cygnes is likely to change its course by the erosion of the soft dirt banks. A man may own acres of land before a rainstorm and when the overflow from the stream has subsided, he may find it gone, perhaps over a neighbor's field or perhaps in the bottom of the river that has decided to change its course.

Though the main ditch is 23½ miles long, two dredge boats of a small type are busy cutting laterals that will total 11 miles in length. Small ditches will drain lower places into them. Already the county court has purchased the bridges for crossing the ditch—one bridge every two miles. Each of these bridges costs \$3,200, and these must be paid for by the drainage district.

"We have tried to complete this big job in the right fashion," said John D. Moore, vice-president of the Farmers' and Manufacturers' bank of Rich Hill. "The property owners have already made money, simply through the fact that the ditch is being built. I know of one man who protested against the ditch and who has since sold his land for profit of \$1,000. Another has cleared \$10,000, while the biggest operator is supposed to have put away about \$50,000 through the handling of this fine land.

"Practically everything can be raised on this soil. It is rich, with the alluvial deposits of untold centuries. The overflows from the Marie des Cygnes have been the only drawback to the development of this part of the country. The drainage ditch clears the land. Immigration has already set in, and Illinois and Indiana are furnishing the biggest portion. They are the best class of immigrants, for they all have money, are industrious and will make this section of the state more prosperous than ever before.

"When the ditch is completed, which will be within two years, this land will be worth as much as similar land in Illinois and Indiana. Its character is the same. It is close to the markets. The health of the community is already good, even with the overflows, so that there certainly will be no danger from this source. Rich Hill already has felt the impetus of the migration. The drainage ditch is a success, and will be more so as the years pass."

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#### TO CALL STATE CONVENTIONS. Both Parties Will Have Committee Meetings at Guthrie.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—Both of the state political parties will hold their committee meetings in Guthrie for the purpose of calling the state conventions to select delegates to the National conventions. The democratic state committee will meet here Jan. 6 and the republican organization two days later. It will be the work of each to determine the basis of representation in the state convention. Each convention will elect the party national committeeman from the new state. William Bushy of McAlester and E. A. Perry of Conigal are mentioned among the republicans and Tate Brady of Tulsa is prominently spoken of for the same position by democrats.

The committees will also select the place for holding the state conventions. Republicans are favoring Oklahoma City and democrats Shawnee.

#### Notice Cab Patrons.

Beginning January 1, all cab and bus fares will be strictly cash. Do not ask me to make an exception of you.

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## THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

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#### BOY WHO'S NOVEL SUIT.

Members of Court Maybe Harked Back to Their Own Youth

According to a recent decision in the Mississippi courts electric light companies must insulate trees as well as poles particularly those trees which cavity the small boy climber. In a Mississippi town recently a small boy climbed a tree and coming in contact with the uninsulated wires of a lighting company, which passed through the branches received a shock which caused him to fall. As a result the young climber was badly injured and his father brought suit against the lighting company. The tree in question was a small oak, having numerous branches which came close to the ground. The court handed down the novel decision that as the lighting company had knowledge of the tree and what kind of tree it was, it also ought to have seen that it was just the kind of tree into which children were likely to climb. Therefore, said the court, the immemorial habit of small boys to climb trees filled with abundant branches in one of which corporations stretching wires through such trees must take notice. It was held that small boys had a right to climb such trees and a verdict was given in favor of the father.

#### It's the Brogue

"Will we call a handcuff?" asked the commission. "I shall not at a recent police examination." "I am not because it is intended for artist," replied the applicant. And he got the position.

**Apples Preserved in Ice**  
A. C. Brain's, 111½ of Walla Walla, Washington, Pennsylvania, adopted a unique method of preserving his apples last fall. He built a bin in the orchard seven feet wide 14 feet long and three feet high. In the bottom of this he put straw then filled it with apples putting straw on the sides and ends. Then he laid straw and corn stalks on top. He dug a ditch around it to keep the water from standing there. Some water, however, found its way through the top and formed ice about each of the apples, but they were not disturbed until the ice had all melted. The apples were sound, up and without a wrinkle.

#### A Substitute.

Being very close-fisted Mason has never allowed himself the costly habit of smoking. He always felt himself loser when anyone treated to cigars. But on one occasion, when the postman was with him in a stationery in a cigar store, he made up his mind to have his share of the treat. "Won't you smoke this time?" asked the postman. "No thank you," replied Mason, "but if you don't mind, I believe I'll take a pencil." —Harper's Weekly

#### Men Shun Gow-Gaws.

"There is one thing that no real man will stand for," said the tall girl. "He positively will not carry an umbrella all trimmed up with knots of ribbon. Several times I have been obliged to lend an umbrella to men who got caught in the rain. Each of those umbrellas was ornamented with knots of ribbon when the man left the house; when he brought it back the

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#### WHEN TO WIND A WATCH.

The Morning, Not the Evening, the Best Time, the Watchmaker Says.

"Most people," said the watchmaker, "wind their watches at night, but it would be better to wind them in the morning. You see, we are liable to go to bed at different hours, and so wind our watch at irregular intervals, and it is better to wind it regularly. Then we are more liable to forget to wind our watch at night than in the morning and so may let it run down. But we are pretty sure to get up in the morning at our regular hour, whatever the hour at which we want to bed, and so by winding it then we may insure regularity of winding, and the watch is brought to mind then, when we put it on for use, and we are less likely to forget to wind it. So morning is the best time to wind a watch, if you can get yourself into the habit of winding it then."

#### A March Reminder.

"Of course," said the person statesman, "I am the logical candidate." "Perhaps," answered Senator Borgham. "But you want to remember that when it comes to tallying up votes, it's mathematics and not logic that counts."

#### HOW'S THIS?

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**CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN FROM OKLAHOMA REGARDING CHOICE OF  
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**HASKELL TO SEND MESSAGE**

**Governor Will Urge Legislature to  
Create Commission to Work with  
Other States of Union.**

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—The governor's office is arranging to secure the name and address of every member of every state legislature in the union with the view of carrying on an active campaign in behalf of the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. In a recent address Gov. Haskell announced that he would transmit a message to the legislature immediately after the holiday recess, asking the passage of a joint resolution creating a commission to be known as the "Senatorial direct election commission of the State of Oklahoma," with duties of urging other states to take similar action to the end of calling a general convention. The work for the general convention will be to memorialize Congress to call another convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the federal constitution and it will be the purpose of the Oklahoma commission to urge an amendment for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. The mailing list will be placed in charge of one of the executive clerks, who will probably be designated as clerk to the Oklahoma commission, and who will keep the legislators of the other forty-five states informed as to the order of the Oklahoma body.

### New Year Greetings.

May all the farming and labor interests affecting us and the collective commercial interests be favored with most prosperous year.

The News during the year 1908, has been favored with the most considerate treatment by Ada and Pontotoc County. The patronage which has been extended is heartily appreciated.

The News will enter the year 1908 optimistically for the future and determined to exercise its every function to the uttermost in the promotion of the general welfare of the people of this section with which its interests are particularly allied.

The News extends the compliments of the season and may you enjoy a happy and prosperous new year.

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### Possess the Goods.

The Daily News, Official Organ of the City of Ada and the Weekly News, official organ of Pontotoc County have a combined circulation of 7,500 per week, and advertisers who want results should make a contract for space during 1908. Write or call on us for rates in either or both papers.

### Found Shot Through Head.

Musicog, Ok., Dec. 31.—With a bullet hole through his head and one foot hanging in the fireplace until it had burned off, the dead body of Dode West, an old resident of Tablequah, Ok., was found in his home this morning. One of the pockets was turned inside out. The police believe the man was killed and robbed. The dead man was 55 years old and has two sons living in Tablequah.

### Banks to "Lend the Aid."

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25,000 RECEPTION.  
\* The 25,000 Club will keep open  
\* house on Wednesday, January 1.  
\* First, Nineteen Hundred and  
\* Eight. The lady friends of the  
\* Club are cordially invited to call  
\* between the hours of 3 and 5 P.M.  
\* M. and all members are urged to  
\* be present at the supper from 8  
\* to 10 P. M.  
\* By Order of the Committee.  
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1908 WITH NOISE.

At 11:45 Tuesday night the church bells of Ada began sounding the death knell of the old year in loud solemn tones. All was still not a sound disturbed all Ada, but the sad peals of her bells, which were announcing the approaching death of a great and good year. In the midst of this solemnity in the twinkling of an eye the shriek of a gun announced the birth of a new year. 1907 had passed with her sorrows, disappointments, joys and blessings, and 1908 came with new hope for every human being. She was welcomed with much noise. Gun reports, shouts and the ringing of the bells told that there was a royal and appreciated reception for the New Year.

### NINE DIE IN MINE.

**Three Others Probably Fatally Hurt  
and Several Injured in New  
Mexico.**

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 31.—At least nine miners were killed and three fatally and two seriously injured in an explosion of gas and coal dust at noon today in the Bernall mine at Carthage, Socorro County, N. M., one of the three large coal mines owned by the Carthage Fuel Company. Nine dead bodies have been taken out and although the mine is still filled with gas, it is believed that no more victims remain in the workings. The dead:

C. L. WILCOX, an American mine boss.

JULIAN ARCHULETA, a miner, native of Socorro County.

IGNACIO ARCHULETA, miner, Socorro County.

C. T. NASTORSEN, American miner.  
THOS. J. ARCHULETA, Socorro County.

ANGELO LIGORNE, Italian miner.  
Three natives of Mexico, whose names have not been learned.

The injured: Bernardino Vasedo, L. Vareta, probably fatally; Benito E. Guchileesa, probably fatally; Max Walker, probably fatally; Matt Brooks and George Jockovich, serious.

All of the dead men had apparently been killed instantly and some of the bodies were mangled beyond recognition.

### Decision of District Clerks.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 31.—District Clerks of Oklahoma, in session here today, decided to ignore a recent decision of Attorney General West, to the effect that they can not assess fees under the old federal laws. The attorney general ruled that district judges would have to create a new fee system for their clerks under special orders.

### Favors Torrens Land System.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—Speaker Murray, who has long been an advocate of the Torrens land system, and anticipated that he would introduce a bill giving it effect in Oklahoma, has a calendar issued by a Northern Oklahoma abstract firm which, he says, is the best silent argument in favor of the system he has ever seen. The picture shows an aged couple in a law office learning of a defect in the title to their home property and the attorney is in the act of explaining. According to Mr. Murray, under the Torrens system of registration this could never happen.

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## Greeting

We thank our many friends and customers for their favors of the past year, and wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Your patronage for 1908 is earnestly solicited, and promise you, as in the past, that your dollar will always get its full value.

Respectfully yours,

**I. HARRIS**

## Notice

Our entire stock of heavy winter goods are now on sale away below our former prices.

### NEW LAW ATTACHED.

**BILL Filed Asking That Georgia Prohibition Measure Be Declared Unconstitutional.**

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 31.—A bill was filed in the United States Circuit court today asking that the Georgia prohibition law be declared unconstitutional. Judge Newman has taken the matter under consideration and will render a decision probably tomorrow.

It was at first believed that a temporary injunction would be asked, but the lawyers handling the case decided not to do this. Consequently Georgia will go dry tonight without interference from the courts.

The action brought this afternoon was in behalf of the Christian Moerlein Brewing company of Cincinnati and the Chattanooga Brewing company of Chattanooga. The defendants are the sheriffs and other state officials charged with the enforcement of the law. Judge Newman tonight indicated that he would render a decision some time tomorrow, but this decision will not have the effect of opening the saloons in Georgia. It is understood that the Judge can either grant an order to set down for an early hearing the constitutional question involved or that he may let the court proceedings. The action was brought by Anderson, Fielder and Roundtree.

### FOR SALE.

One double Boiling Alley for sale cheap, part cash, balance to suit purchaser. Call on R. W. Fleming, Ada, Okla.

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Good  
Hot Soda**

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**SHADE TREES.**  
The season for planting Shade Trees is here and you should beautify your property by planting. Call on or write CHARLES RAY, East 16th St., Ada, Okla.

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**The Place  
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Washing Machines  
and Wringers.**

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## YOUR FIRST DEPOSIT

Represents your first step toward success and independence. Your savings account will supply you with money for the day of opportunity. Don't delay to start an account. We treat small accounts with courtesy.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

## PERSONAL MENTION

B. C. Berry will dye for you.

Mrs. Busby of Konawa, was an Ada visitor Tuesday.

Miss Grace Reed entertained several of her friends Tuesday evening.

Don't fail to see that Window full of goods at cost at Gwin, Mays & Co. 2nd

John Cole of Tupelo is visiting his grand-children Vinis and Bell Bond.

Mrs. Ivy Foster returned Tuesday from a several weeks visit with relatives at Bryan, Texas.

Miss Lottie Randal of Ardmore is visiting G. B. Dimmick and family.

See that window full of things you ought to have. At cost, too, at Gwin, Mays & Co. 2nd

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Westcott left this morning for a few days visit with relatives at Dallas, Texas.

Clothing half price in our big clearance sale.

COX-GREER-McDONALD CO

Miss Lillie Reed will return to Shawnee this afternoon.

Miss Clyde Raney entertained a number of her friends last evening.

Miss Lutie Maudlin was over from Konawa Tuesday.

Mrs. John D. Rhoads left today for Ford where she will visit her mother.

FOR RENT—Four room frame house, with good water, well located. A. Fischbeck at Sledge Lumber Co.

Miss Lillian Harrell returned from a visit with relatives in Holdenville today.

Christmas goods also some things you need the year round at cost at Gwin, Mays & Co. 2nd

Miss Amanda James Hanes is visiting in Holdenville.

G. N. Waldby of Bebe was a pleasure.

Half price on Clothing means something, especially at our store because it is an established fact that we carry the best in town.

COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

ant and profitable caller at the News office today.

FOR SALE—One good milk cow, calf about two weeks old. Joe Rushing, Ada, Okla. 3rd

Prof. A. J. Weber of Cleveland, Ohio will be in Ada January 7th. If your piano needs tuning leave your name with Mathews Music Co. 2nd

WANTED—A three room house. Apply at Daily News office.

Arch Deacon H. B. Smith of the Oklahoma diocese of the Episcopal church will hold services at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening Jan 2 at 7:30 p. m. 2nd

Bring in your boy and let us fit him with a good suit and overcoat while you can both for the price of one.

COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

**Chapman  
Sells  
THE BEST  
\$3.50  
SHOES  
ON EARTH  
CHAPMAN**  
The Shoe Man

## NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

A Nice and Enjoyable Social Occasion Was Dance in New Store Building. About twenty pairs of young people people, chaperoned by a compliment of the city's good married folks, assembled down town at one of Ada's dandy new store buildings last evening and danced in the new year.

The popular society and business gentlemen, Messrs. Warren, Maddox and Eddieman, arranged for the enjoyable occasion. One of the attractive features of the occasion was the attendance and participation of the Katz house party now gathered in Ada preparatory to the marriage of Mr. Garber of Minneapolis and Miss Katz of Ada.

The following is a list of dancing attendants.

Misses Higgins, Fulton, Jess Katz, Bess Katz, Smith, White, Gertrude Thompson, Pupkin, Garber, Thompson Case, Lesley, Kaplan, Messrs. Upper, Terrell, Warren, Otis Weaver, Rylands, Mays, Reed, White, Katz, Rosenfeld, Simpson, Armstrong, Britton, Byrd, Haynes, Meddames Sampson, White, Franklin, Britton, Katz, Rosenfeld.

This is the season when your blood needs purifying. If the blood is pure and healthy you'll be well. The most reliable blood remedy is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Nothing can do more good. 55c. Tea or Tablets

G. M. RAMSEY

Francis Ladies. Governor Byrd with several of his fellow Confederate Veterans attended a splendid dinner Tuesday given by the splendid ladies of Francis in which Francis Rebeccas liberally assisted.

Baptist Reception. The reception at the First Baptist church last evening was quite a pleasant affair. The people who came passed the time in pleasant conversation, and in getting better acquainted with

The Dallas News.

The Dallas Morning News can be found on sale at the Postoffice news stand and Ramsey's drug store.

Subscribers may get papers at

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Our Stock of Pianos and Organs if

## PRICES AND TERMS

- Will do it -

### As a Present

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Let us tell you about it.

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### Ada Evening News.

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#### TO CALL STATE CONVENTIONS.

Both Parties Will Have Committee Meetings at Guthrie.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—Both of the state political parties will hold their committee meetings in Guthrie for the purpose of calling the state conventions to select delegates to the National conventions. The democratic state committee will meet here Jan. 6 and the republican organization two days later. It will be the work of each to determine the basis of representation in the state convention. Each convention will elect the party national committeeman from the new state. William Busby of McAlester and E. A. Perry of Coalite are mentioned among the republicans and Tate Brady of Tulsa is prominently spoken of for the same position by democrats.

The committees will also select the place for holding the state conventions. Republicans are favoring Oklahoma City and democrats Shawnee.

#### Notice Cab Patrons.

Beginning January 1, all cab and bus fares will be strictly cash. Do not ask me to make an exception of you.

T. B. KILE. d4t

## THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

At the head of the Financial Institutions of the city stands the Ada National Bank. Over seven years under one management. The accounts and other affairs of customers are kept strictly private. Small accounts receive same attention as larger ones. Merchants and farmers will find it to their interest to open an account now with

## THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

BOY WINS NOVEL SUIT.  
Members of Court May Be Harked Back to Their Own Youth.

According to a recent decision in the Mississippi courts, electric light companies must insulate trees as well as poles, particularly those trees which shade the small boy climber. In a Mississippi town recently a small boy climbed a tree and coming in contact with the uninsulated wires of a lighting company, which passed through the branches, received a shock which caused him to fall. As a result the young climber was badly injured and his father brought suit against the lighting company. The tree in question was a small oak, having numerous branches which came close to the ground. The court handed down the novel decision that as the lighting company had knowledge of the tree and what kind of tree it was, it also ought to have seen that it was just the kind of tree into which children were likely to climb. Therefore, said the court, the immemorial habit of small boys to climb trees filled with abundant branches is one of which corporations stretching wires through such trees must take notice. It was held that small boys had a right to climb such trees and a verdict was given in favor of the father.

It's the Brogue.  
"Why do we call a handcuff a 'bogey'?" asked the constable, a fresh recruit at a recent police examination. "Faith, becase it is in banded for arrest," replied the applicant. And he got the position a

Apples Preserved in Ice.  
J. W. Brahmback, of Walla Walla, <sup>Wash.</sup> Wyoming county, Pennsylvania, adopted a unique method of preserving his apples last fall. He built a bin in the orchard seven feet wide, 14 feet long and three feet high. In the bottom of this he put straw, then filled it with apples, putting straw on the sides and ends. Then he placed straw and corn stalks on top. He dug a ditch around it to keep the water from standing there. Some water, however, found its way through the top and formed ice about each of the apples, but they were not disturbed until the ice had all melted. The apples were sound inside and without a wrinkle.

A Substitute.  
Being very close-fisted Mason had never allowed himself the costly habit of smoking. He always felt himself a loser when anyone treated to cigars. But on one occasion, when the party he was with entered a stationery and cigar store, he made up his mind to have his share of the treat. "Won't you smoke this time?" asked the leader. "No, thank you," replied Mason "but if you don't mind, I believe I'll take a pencil."—Harper's Weekly.

Men Shun Gow-Gaw.  
"There is one thing that no real man will stand for," said the tall girl. "He positively will not carry an umbrella all trimmed up with knots of ribbon. Several times I have been obliged to lend an umbrella to men who got caught in the rain. Each of these umbrellas was ornamented with knots of ribbon when the man left the house; when he brought it back the

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

#### WHEN TO WIND A WATCH.

The Morning, Not the Evening, the Best Time, the Watchmaker Says.

"Most people," said the watchmaker, "wind their watches at night; but it would be better to wind them in the morning. You see, we are liable to go to bed at different hours, and so wind our watch at irregular intervals; and it is better to wind it regularly. Then we are more liable to forget to wind our watch at night than in the morning and so may let it run down. But we are pretty sure to get up in the morning at our regular hour, whatever the hour at which we went to bed, and so by winding it then we may insure regularity of winding; and the watch is brought to mind then, when we put it on for use, and we are less likely to forget to wind it. So morning is the best time to wind a watch, if you can get yourself into the habit of winding it then."

#### A Marsh Reminder.

"Of course," said the serene statesman, "I am the logical candidate." "Perhaps," answered Senator Sherman. "But you want to remember that when it comes to tallying up votes, it's mathematics and not logic that counts."

#### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.

Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDON, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

## Sledge Lumber Co

Carries a complete stock, deals fairly with the public, buys lumber at the lowest possible price and are satisfied with a modest profit. Competition is met in all details, and most positively lumber can not be purchased at a lower figure elsewhere.

Your business is solicited.  
Located one block North of Harris Hotel.

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## NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS AND COLD.

FOR WEAK, SORE LUNGS, ASTHMA,

BRONCHITIS, HEMORRHAGES

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PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the greatest medical discovery in modern times. One bottle completely cured me of a very bad cough, which was steadily growing worse under other treatment.

EARL SHAWBURN, Cedar, Kan.

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# NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

Stockholm, Sweden.—In Sweden the present year shows a marked increase in disputes between employers and employees, and although some serious disputes, affecting a large number of hands, were luckily settled without strike or lockout, the number of strikes during 1907 has been doubled as compared with the same period of 1905. During the first quarter of 1905 there were 37 cases of work being stopped, directly affecting 102 employees and 2,700 men, the figures for the same period in 1906 were 48 stoppages of labor, affecting 53 employers and 2,300 men, and during the first quarter of the present year there were 72 stoppages, affecting 87 employers and 3,400 men. At the time of drawing up the report five disputes were still pending, 49 had resulted in strikes, 13 in lock-outs, and ten were of a more complicated nature.

New York.—A conference of importance to the 60,000 skilled mechanics in the building trades in this city was held, at which the master carpenters' organization gave notice to the Brotherhood of Carpenters that after January 1 their wages will be reduced from \$5 to \$4 50 a day. Because of the tightness in the money market the construction of buildings has decreased 50 per cent, and this the master carpenters gave as a reason for their action. The question has been referred to an arbitration board. Mechanics in other trades are fearful that if the master carpenters are successful in reducing wages their example will be followed by employers in other trades.

Chicago.—One incident in connection with the settlement of the telegraph strike that has not become generally known is that the operators, when they went back to work, found their wages had been cut 10 per cent. This is in spite of the fact that the companies have raised the cost of messages from 15 to 35 per cent over the prices which heretofore have paid enormous dividends to stockholders. Thus the telegraph trust is doing its work at 10 per cent less cost, is getting from 15 to 35 per cent more money for it than ever before, and the public and the operators have to stand the loss.—Chicago Journal.

London, Eng.—Four hundred operative male spindle makers resumed work recently in the Bolton, Oldham and Dukinfield districts after being on strike for eight weeks against the alleged encroachments of employers in their wage list. The employers recognized the men's union, met their leader in conference and an amicable settlement of the matters in dispute was concluded.

Norfolk, Va.—The American Federation of Labor adopted caustic resolutions against the American and Continental Tobacco companies and calling for the boycott of drug stores all over the country having certain kinds of cigar stands which were ordered on the "We don't patronize" list. The executive council was given authority to remove from the "We don't patronize" list the names of concerns and goods thereon where international unions that asked this are not found to be properly pushing the boycotts.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Section men here and in other portions of the Wisconsin Central railway have again had their wages reduced in the form of a lesser number of hours a day, the cut being from ten to eight hours. They receive from 14 to 16 cents per hour, which makes their daily wage from \$1.12 to \$1.20.

London, Eng.—The coal conciliation board for the federated area of Great Britain met recently to discuss and decide upon the miners' demand for a further advance of 5 per cent. in wages, making the third advance this year, and bringing the aggregate wage up to the maximum of 60 per cent above the standard. The coal owners could not agree, and the matter has been referred to Lord James of Herford as arbitrator.

Philadelphia.—Owing to the cancellation of an order for 426 locomotives by the Pennsylvania railroad the Baldwin Locomotive company will discharge 8,000 of its 25,000 men. It is estimated that in North Philadelphia more than 25,000 men will find themselves out of employment this winter. The Pennsylvania railroad employs 50,000 men in its departments, mostly clerks. A gradual elimination has begun.

Joliet, Ill.—Refusing to accept a reduction of 25 cents on the day's wage, 700 quarry laborers struck here. The men have been getting \$2 for ten hours' work, but on account of a slack season the employers proposed a nine hour day at \$1.75.

Boston, Mass.—Boston typographical union No. 13 has succeeded in securing a new scale for the men in newspaper offices. This is \$27 per week of 42 hours on morning papers and \$26 on evening papers, the same hours prevailing. No one will be permitted to work more than eight hours in any one day unless an extraordinary emergency arises.

Auckland, N. Z.—The New Zealand waterside workers are urging the parliament of that country to limit the size of coal baskets to five to the ton; carrying baskets 12 to the ton, and grain sacks to not more than 200 pounds.

Kenosha, Wis.—Judge E. B. Belden in the circuit court issued an injunction against all the labor unions now fighting the Badger Brass Manufacturing company. In addition to the rank and file of the unions, many labor leaders and special police officers are named in the injunction. Walter W. Britton, a former Social Democratic candidate for state senator and one of the most widely-known laboring men in the state, is included as a defendant. The scope of the injunction is wide, and not only restrains from picketing but enjoins from interference at the boarding houses in which non-union men are housed, and from boycotting any grocery or other supply house furnishing goods to nonunionists and their families.

New York.—Ten thousand men employed on the Pacific Coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, it was learned here, already have had their wages reduced 25 cents a day, and have been notified of a further reduction of 25 cents a day. These reductions are the direct result of laying off of men by western roads, by mining companies and by other industrial establishments. The number of men seeking employment has been largely increased by this laying off of men by the St. Paul, which for months had difficulty in getting enough men for work on its extension. Now it is getting all the men it needs at reduced pay.

Indianapolis, Ind.—It is stated that as a result of the conflict between the International Typographical union and National Typothetas over the establishment of the eight-hour workday approximately 40,000 members of the union are enjoying the benefits of the shorter hours, while but 2,000 or less are still on strike in the cities of Philadelphia, Detroit, Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis. Since the beginning of the strike, January 1, 1906, over \$4,000,000 has been collected from the membership by assessments and voluntary contributions, and this in turn has been disbursed in strike benefits, and in pushing the label of the organization and allied crafts.

South Chicago, Ill.—It was announced that the Chicago Ship Building company would put 100 men back to work on account of the rush of repair work coming to the yard incidental to the closing of the shipping season on the lakes. This will make about 225 men employed at the yard, and 100 more will be added within a short time. A year ago the company employed about 2,000 workmen, but following the strike of last summer all new work was transferred to other yards and the force cut down to 125 men.

Seattle, Wash.—The Great Northern officials have announced that the Hill system has granted an increase in wages and time allowance amounting to approximately \$12 a month. The day's work of telegraph operators in the relay system is reduced from nine to eight hours a day, and Sunday overtime is raised from 40 to 50 cents an hour. A number of other concessions are given the men.

St. Louis, Mo.—The strike of St. Louis shoe workers has been officially called off by the joint executive board of the Independent Boot and Shoe Workers' union, and the strikers began making applications for re-employment as individuals. About 23,000 men, women and boys were affected at the time of the walk-out, but many went back to work during the last few weeks.

Providence.—It was announced that the working hours would be shortened for an indefinite period by the Gorham Manufacturing company, the Peaceable Manufacturing company and the Valley Falls Manufacturing company. This shortening of hours is stated to be made necessary by a curtailment of business. About 2,500 employees will feel the result.

Washington.—The total number of men killed while mining coal in the United States during 1906, according to statistics gathered by the geological survey, was 2,061. The number of workmen receiving injuries in this industry more or less serious, but not fatal, was 4,798 during the same period.

Wheeling, W. Va.—The entire plant of the Riverside department of the National Tube company at Bedford, W. Va., near here, suspended operations for the first time in its history. The plant embraces steel and pipe mills and two blast furnaces and employs 4,000 men.

New Castle, Pa.—The Lehigh Portland Cement company's plant here, employing 1,400 men, shut down. It is not known when operations will begin.

Washington.—United States Consul Harris of Smyrna reports that the number of peasants emigrating from Asia Minor to the United States is large, so much so that the Ottoman government, fearful lest the whole province be depleted of able-bodied men, has refused to permit anyone to leave the country except upon giving a guarantee that he will return.

New York.—Labor organizations in the state have a membership of more than one-fourth of the total number of votes. The aggregate membership of the 3,459 unions is 14,718, including 12,515 women members.

## HOME INDUSTRIES

ECONOMIC LESSONS TAUGHT BY EDITORS OF MANY PAPERS.

### COMBATING A COMMON EVIL

Practices of Sending Dollars from Communities Where Earned Helps Along the Centralization of Business.

Apparently the press is now fully aroused to the importance of combating the evils of patronizing other home enterprises. Editorial and local columns of the papers, especially in the western states, are filled with common-sense articles setting before the people such facts as appeal to reason and patriotism. Some editors in their zeal to accomplish good, perhaps go too far in abuse of systems that take money from their neighborhoods, and by severe criticisms of patrons of out-of-town concerns "overshoot the mark" and fail to accomplish what is much desired.

None will gainsay that the wage earner has the inherent right to spend his earnings wherever he desires. If he wishes to buy his clothes in some distant city, he has that privilege. Sometimes he may have cause to do so. His home merchants may not carry in stock what he wishes to secure. Others may charge him what he considers an exorbitant price. Quite often he may learn that he makes a mistake by buying goods without a careful examination of them. When this is the case—and it frequently is—the purchaser becomes a better patron of home institutions than ever before. But there are a few things that the average man and woman overlook. It is that the dollars that they send away means money taken out of local circulation, and the consequent impoverishing of the community to that extent. Say that there are 2,000 people in the community. Five dollars a year from each one sent afar amounts to \$10,000 a year, and in ten years \$100,000. Supposing that a fifth or sixth of this represented the profits that should be left in the community. It would be quite enough to establish a business enterprise that would support several families. But from some communities the average amounts sent away for goods is from a third to a half and often more than the total paid or needed supplied. Think of what a great loss that is! Think that this trade, given to the home town, would immediately increase its business from a third to a half! How many years would it take if the home trade principle was adhered to strictly before your town would be more than double in size? It would only require a very few years. And with the growth of the town everyone living within its limits and its trade radius would receive a benefit.

All the residents of a community have common interest in it. The laborer, the farmer, the merchant, the doctor and the lawyer prosper in common. Their interests are parallel. The community is cooperative. If the merchant employed men from some distant city to do his work, would patronize an out-of-town doctor and the town doctor send away for the help he needed, the laborer would suffer, and suppose that the laborers would send away for their eggs, their vegetables, fruit, butter, etc., would not the farmer be affected? Suppose that the merchant is compelled to do business without profit; can he pay as good wages to his help as they should be entitled to? So it goes down the line. The better the home town can be made, the better it is for all. Be a patron of home industry, and by being such you assist yourself and all in your neighborhood.

### MISUSE OF THE MAILED

How the Law Reads Under Which the Postal Department Excludes Frauds.

Section 5480 revised statutes of the United States pertaining to illegal use of the mails reads as follows: "Any person, who having devised or intended to devise any scheme or artifice to defraud or to be affected by either opening or intending to open correspondence or communication with any other person whether resident within or without the United States, by reason of the post office establishment of the United States or by inciting such other persons to open communication with the person so devising or intending, and for executing such scheme or artifice, or attempting to do so, shall place any letter or package in any post office of the United States, or take or receive therefrom, such persons so misusing the mails shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and imprisonment of not more than eighteen (18) months, or by both such punishments."

### Is Concentration Desirable?

He who thinks that a 16,000-acre farm under control of one man, who reaps all the profits of its operation, is better than 100 100-acre farms owned by 100 men, each of whom reaps the reward of his labor reasonably. If the big farm is not for the best why then build up big stores in the large cities that do the business of 1,000 small stores in the smaller towns? Why kill off the business of the local town and help make wealthier the proprietors of the big concerns in the great cities? Does this question call for an answer?

### HOW SCHEMERS WORK

Cooperative Plans Used to Get Dollars from the People of the County.

Financing or promoting has become a particular science. This new science has taken the broad name of "system," and to "system" is attributed a Machiavellism that would make insignificant the chicanery of the noted Italian diplomat. At present the nation is treated to illustrations of the methods of the advocates of "system" through the magazine articles, and the disclosures made of the transactions of many big concerns which have been investigated by the courts.

When simmered down, it will be seen that it is by use of money contributed by the masses of people, and placed in the control of the few that the masters of finance are enabled to rob and build up at will, give and take, and let the people go to the bow-wows.

It is not the intention herein to deal particularly with the gigantic institutions, but to show how the principles employed by them are also brought into use by promoters of schemes of lesser degree. And here an anomaly presents itself, plainly showing how short-sighted the masses of people are. The small-caliber schemers who apply "system" use as their main prop the cry of "trust" and "robbers." Well they know the cupidity of the masses, and by presenting what appears a plausible scheme of cooperation get from out the pockets of the people money with which to carry on business. This plan of working is generally a stock selling scheme, a membership plan with promise of selling goods at wholesale prices, and the paying of large dividends. A number of such concerns have lately come into existence. Some of them have such mammoth things in view that if their plans could be successfully carried out, it would be the building up of greater monopolies than those that they hold up before the people as justification of their own existence.

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### WANDERING WEARY WILLIES.

Towns by Adopting Proper Ordinances Can Assist in Decreasing Vagrancy.

Like unto the poor, the tramps and the "hoboes," it seems, we have "with us always." With the coming of winter they drift from the north to the south. The torrid heat of summer finds them wending their way to the northern climate. While for the last decade of years prosperity has been universal throughout the United States, and employment for all willing to work, still the wandering, lonely, unfortunate, remain as an object lesson of ignorance and indolence. Still in America conditions are such and local laws have tended toward bettering the conditions of these "Weary Willies," and we find year after year their number is decreasing. They are the unfortunates of humanity. Men with morbid mentalities, with criminal instincts developed that make them a menace to the public. There is the harmless tramp, a proper place for him should be in the home for feeble-minded; there is the indolent tramp, with all mental faculties developed whose place should be in the workhouse, and there is also the wandering vampire, who is the criminal at heart and whose proper place should be in the penitentiary. If towns should have ordinances regulating the employment of those within its confines, and if such ordinances are properly framed so as to impose a penalty upon the vagrant who mayhaps visit the place, it will soon be found that such towns will be avoided and the troublesome visitors to the community will seek fields elsewhere.

### Unsound Cooperative Concerns.

"Self-preservation is one of the first laws of nature," wrote some thinker long ago, and time has failed to prove it untrue. Yet how many commit involuntary suicide by unwisely following the instructions of some quack doctor in their efforts to cure themselves of some ailment? And how many more bring to themselves financial ruin by wild speculation in schemes that they know little about, prompted by glittering promises of great returns for little money. Lately numerous alleged cooperative mercantile establishments have sprung up in large cities and are seeking the support of farmers throughout the country. Don't take the advice of the "quack doctor" and commit financial suicide by investing in them and giving them your patronage instead of the business place of your own town.

### Progressive Farmers.

The average American farmer is a progressive mortal. He is always ready to learn new things. He lately realizes more than ever the necessity of education in his business. He no longer ignores the fact that science is a wonderful factor in his work, a money saver that must be considered if he succeed. The more intelligent is the farmer, the more interest will he take in the furthering the interests of his home town, and building up and improving the community in general.

## MISSOURI DRAINAGE DITCH TO RECLAIM MANY ACRES

BIG BATES COUNTY ENTERPRISE, COSTING \$370,000, WILL GIVE IMMENSE VALUE TO LAND THAT IS NOW ALMOST WORTHLESS.

Rich Hill, Mo.—They're digging it deep, wide and long in Bates county. They are inviting comparison with the Panama canal and are not ashamed of the home product. They do this without using the high sounding title of inland waterway, navigable channel or river route. They are content to have their pet scheme known as the drainage ditch—with the accent on "the"—but they do insist that they have the biggest drainage ditch in Missouri. Length, depth, width and cost considered.

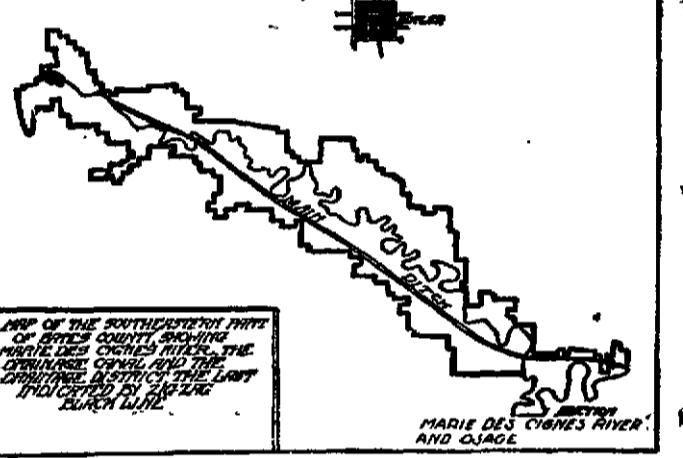
The pride of Bates county in this immense engineering undertaking seems to be justified. The ditch when completed will be 23½ miles long, more than half as long as the Panama canal which is 46 miles long. The navigable depth of the Panama affair is 85 feet. The deepest cut in the Bates county ditch is 26 feet. At its widest point, the Bates county channel is 90 feet at the bottom and 135 feet at the top. For miles, the width of the bottom is 60 feet with the slope, in engineer's parlance, one-to-one, meaning that for every foot in depth, the side must widen a foot. This makes the embankment have an angle of 45 degrees. The cost is \$370,000, raised by selling six per cent bonds at a premium of \$14,000 October 20, 1906.

A wonderful feat to be paid for voluntarily by farmers. More wonderful, indeed, is the accomplishment when it is remembered that the deficiencies of the old drainage law discouraged such progress. Yet a few wide awake men saw the opportunity, helped to amend the old statute and then set to work

The man with a small farm had as large a vote as a man with thousands of acres. Trivial objections often were magnified. Luckily, Southeast Missouri—Scott, Dunkin, Ste. Genevieve, Cape Girardeau, Madison, Stoddard and a few others—were also asking relief, so after a convention at Cape Girardeau, in which Bates county participated, the present law was passed. It permits the formation of drainage district much in the same manner that sidewalks are secured in the cities. A majority of the property owners to be affected sign a petition and the county court takes action. A majority of the acreage can force the building of a drainage ditch. The cost is assessed in proportion to the benefits derived.

J. F. Kern of Butler and John D. Moore of Rich Hill took the initiative and secured the necessary number of signatures. Mr. Kern as the largest land owner—he held 4,000 acres—persuaded the owners of the land to join in the movement. It did not take long for they worked intelligently and though court proceedings were brought testing the legality of the petition and other incidental features, defeat in the circuit court insured the standing of the bonds that were ordered.

Their total amount was \$370,000, but the promoters had figured the cost and the resulting benefit. They found that in round numbers about 39,000 acres of land would be kept from the dreaded annual overflow, and that the cost per acre would be \$10.83, which could be paid off on the installment plan. The method of assessment is simple, though unique. The basis is that land is either overflow land or it is not. Assessments are made on each forty acres, the size of a man's farm making no difference. Thus, if 30 acres of a certain "40" are overflow land, the owner pays on each acre 75



in earnest. They had land once worth ten dollars an acre. Now they are selling it for \$20, \$22 and \$25 an acre—and then letting real estate men "turn it over" again to hundreds of immigrants from Illinois and Indiana. The immigrants have seen how drainage paid in their own states and are willing to wait two or three years when they may decide to sell again—finally for \$60, \$75 and \$100 an acre. They have seen the evolution and believe in the future for experience has taught them the inevitable benefits of owning drained land.

The Marie des Cygnes river is the champion crooked stream of western Kansas and western Missouri. It begins south of Topeka and is one of the attractions of the Ottawa Chautauqua which it usually overflows about every other year. From Ottawa it meanders across the line into Bates county, Missouri, and zigzags across the southern part of this county into Vernon and back again before the Osage river finally captures the stream and proceeds on to the Missouri not so very far from Jefferson City.

The people of Bates county have learned to hear of rain in Kansas with fear. An ordinary downpour in a damp season means that the Marie des Cygnes, usually an orderly watercourse, will spread over miles and miles of country. There have been times when during almost an entire summer it was impossible to drive from Rich Hill to Papillion, a small village ten miles east and south of this place. Even in ordinary dry weather, long lakes of pond life depth must be skirted by the roads. In times of freshets, the Marie des Cygnes is likely to change its course by the erosion of the soft dirt banks. A man may own acres of land before a rainstorm and when the overflow from the stream has subsided, he may find it gone, perhaps over a neighbor's field or perhaps in the bottom of the river that has decided to change its course.

So it was not surprising that a few levelheads got together and decided that the overflow must be stopped. They engaged engineers and found that relief was possible. According to the engineers the 73 crooked miles that the Marie des Cygnes took in going from one line of Bates county to the other could be shortened by making a straight channel 23½ miles in

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B. C. Berry will dye for you.

Mrs. Busby of Konawa, was an Ada visitor Tuesday.

Miss Grace Reed entertained several of her friends Tuesday evening.

Don't fail to see that window full of woods at cost at Gwin, Mays & Co. 2nd

John Cole of Tupelo is visiting his grand-children Vinita and Bell Bond.

Mrs. Ivy Foster returned Tuesday from a several weeks visit with relatives at Bryan, Texas.

Miss Little Randol of Ardmore is visiting G. B. Dismuke and family.

See that window full of things you ought to have. At cost, too, at Gwin, Mays & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Westcott left this morning for a few days visit with relatives at Dallas, Texas.

Clothing half price in our big clearance sale.

COX-GREER-MCDONALD CO. Miss Lillie Reed will return to Shawnee this afternoon.

Miss Clyde Rane entertained a number of her friends last evening.

Miss Little Mauldin was over from Konawa Tuesday.

Mrs. John D. Rindell left today for Ford where she will visit her mother.

FOR RENT—Four room frame house, with good water, well located. A Fischbeck at Sledge Lumber Co.

Miss Lillian Harrill returned from a visit with relatives in Holdenville today.

Christmas goods also some things you need the year round at cost at Gwin, Mays & Co.

Miss Amanda James Haas is visiting in Holdenville.

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Half price on Clothing means something, especially at our store because it is an established fact that we carry the best in town.

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FOR SALE—One good milk cow, calf about two weeks old. Joe Rushing, Ada, Okla.

Prof. A. J. Weber of Cleveland, Ohio will be in Ada January 7th. If your piano needs tuning leave your name with Mathews Music Co.

WANTED—A three room house Apply at Daily News office.

Arch Deacon H. B. Smith of the Oklahoma diocese of the Episcopal church will hold services at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening Jan 2 at 7:30 p. m.

Bring in your boy and let us fit him with a good suit and overcoat while you can both for the price of one.

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## NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

A Nice and Enjoyable Social Occasion Was Dance in New Store Building. About twenty pairs of young people, chaperoned by a compliment of the city's good married folks, assembled down town at one of Ada's dandy new store buildings last evening and danced in the new year.

The popular society and business gentlemen, Messrs. Warren, Maddox and Eddleman, arranged for the enjoyable occasion. One of the attractive features of the occasion was the attendance and participation of the Katz house party now gathered in Ada preparatory to the marriage of Mr. Garber of Minneapolis and Miss Katz of Ada.

The following is a list of dancing attendees.

Misses Higgins, Fulton, Jess Katz, Bess Katz, Smith, White, Gertrude Thompson, Pupkin, Garber, Thompson Case, Lesley, Kaplan, Messrs. Epperson, Eddleman, Haraway, Maddox, Thompson, Terrell, Warren, Otto Weaver, Ryland, Mays, Reed, White, Katz, Rosenfield, Simpson, Armstrong, Britton, Byrd, Haynes, Meadames Sampson, White, Franklin, Britton, Katz, Rosenfield.

This is the season when your blood needs purifying. If the blood is pure and healthy you'll be well. The most reliable blood remedy is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Nothing can do more good. 35c. Tea or Tablets.

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### Francis Ladies.

Governor Byrd with several of his fellow Confederate Veterans attended a splendid dinner Tuesday given by the splendid ladies of Francis in which the Francis Rebeccas liberally assisted.

### Baptist Reception.

The reception at the First Baptist church last evening was quite a pleasant affair. The people who came passed the time in pleasant conversation, and in getting better acquainted with

each other, and in listening to the sweet music of the phonograph. Such gatherings are pleasant and profitable. The people of our city have come from various places, and do not know each other as they should, and need to be more interested in each other. The thanks of all present are due Messrs. Gwin and Mays for the use of their splendid phonograph, and to Mr. Hiett for operating it.

### EDITOR COMMITS CRIME.

Condemned by the Genial Judge Galbraith and Stands Self-Confessed and Convicted.

Judge Galbraith, the "Lord Chesterfield" of the 25,000 Club and chairman of the committee on reception for the ladies in the afternoon and on smoker for the evening, has placed the ban of his displeasure on the cowering editor of the News.

The judge on account of economy of time and proposal to reach all the ladies of the city decided to extend the invitations to the ladies to attend the 25,000 Club reception this afternoon through the medium of the News.

The matter of the invitation was handed the News Monday morning and should have appeared in the issue of that day. When it did not appear, the obligation was doubled to give the invitation prominent position in the News' issue of Tuesday. The evil genius pursued and Tuesday the invitation was not published. The ladies will save the News and excuse the Club by being present at the reception this afternoon.

The nature of the discrepancy in failure to publish item of invitation does not award us the dignity of extending "profound apology" and can only say am sorry beyond measure.

### The Dallas News.

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NORTH BOUND  
No 508 Eastern Express 9:58 a. m.  
No 510 Meteor 4:00 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND  
No 509 Meteor 10:20 a. m.  
No 507 Sherman Express 8:23 p. m.

Miss Ida Garber of Minneapolis, a sister of the groom, is here to attend the Katz-Garber wedding.

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If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store. If you are not getting your share of the business of your community there's a reason. People go where they are attracted — where they know what they can get and how much it is sold for. If you make direct statements in your advertising as to what you are able to fulfill every promise you make. You will add to your business reputation and hold your customers. It will not cost as much to run your ad in this paper as you think. It is the persistent advertiser who gets there. Have something in the paper every issue, no matter how small. We will be pleased to quote you our advertising rates, particularly on the year's business.

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# NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

Stockholm, Sweden.—In Sweden the present year shows a marked increase in disputes between employers and employees, and although some serious disputes, affecting a large number of hands, were luckily settled without strike or lockout, the number of strikes during 1907 has been doubled as compared with the same period of 1906. During the first quarter of 1905 there were 37 cases of work being stopped, directly affecting 102 employers and 2,700 men, the figures for the same period in 1906 were 48 stoppages of labor, affecting 53 employers and 2,300 men, and during the first quarter of the present year there were 72 stoppages, affecting 87 employers and 3,400 men. At the time of drawing up the report five disputes were still pending, 49 had resulted in strikes, 13 in lock-outs and ten were of a more complicated nature.

New York.—A conference of importance to the 60,000 skilled mechanics in the building trades in this city was held, at which the master carpenters' organization gave notice to the Brotherhood of Carpenters that after January 1 their wages will be reduced from \$5 to \$4.50 a day. Because of the tightness in the money market the construction of buildings has decreased 50 per cent, and this the master carpenters gave as a reason for their action. The question has been referred to an arbitration board. Mechanics in other trades are fearful that if the master carpenters are successful in reducing wages their example will be followed by employers in other trades.

Chicago.—One incident in connection with the settlement of the telegraph strike that has not become generally known is that the operators, when they went back to work, found their wages had been cut 10 per cent. This is in spite of the fact that the companies have raised the cost of messages from 15 to 35 per cent over the prices which heretofore have paid enormous dividends to stockholders. Thus the telegraph trust is doing its work at 10 per cent less cost, is getting from 15 to 35 per cent more money for it than ever before, and the public and the operators have to stand the loss.—Chicago Journal.

London, Eng.—Four hundred operative male spindle makers resumed work recently in the Bolton, Oldham and Dukinfield districts after being on strike for eight weeks against the alleged encroachments of employers on their wage list. The employers recognized the men's union, met their leader in conference and an amicable settlement of the matters in dispute was concluded.

Norfolk, Va.—The American Federation of Labor adopted caustic resolutions against the American and Continental Tobacco companies and calling for the boycott of drug stores all over the country having certain kinds of cigar stands which were ordered on the "We don't patronize" list. The executive council was given authority to remove from the "We don't patronize" list the names of concerns and goods thereon where international unions that asked this are not found to be properly pushing the boycotts.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Section men here and in other portions of the Wisconsin Central railway have again had their wages reduced in the form of a lesser number of hours a day, the cut being from ten to eight hours. They receive from 14 to 16 cents per hour, which makes their daily wage from \$1.12 to \$1.20.

London, Eng.—The coal conciliation board for the federated area of Great Britain met recently to discuss and decide upon the miners' demand for a further advance of 5 per cent. In wages, making the third advance this year, and bringing the aggregate wage up to the maximum of 60 per cent above the standard. The coal owners could not agree, and the matter has been referred to Lord James of Herford as arbitrator.

Philadelphia.—Owing to the cancellation of an order for 425 locomotives by the Pennsylvania railroad the Baldwin Locomotive company will discharge 8,000 of its 25,000 men. It is estimated that in North Philadelphia more than 25,000 men will find themselves out of employment this winter. The Pennsylvania railroad employs 56,000 men in its departments, mostly clerks. A gradual elimination has begun.

Joliet, Ill.—Refusing to accept a reduction of 25 cents on the day's wage, 700 quarry laborers struck here. The men have been getting \$2 for ten hours' work, but on account of a slack season the employers proposed a nine hour day at \$1.75.

Boston, Mass.—Boston typographical union No. 13 has succeeded in securing a new scale for the men in newspaper offices. This is \$27 per week of 42 hours on morning papers and \$26 on evening papers, the same hours prevailing. No one will be permitted to work more than eight hours in any one day unless an extraordinary emergency arises.

Auckland, N. Z.—The New Zealand waterside workers are urging the parliament of that country to limit the size of coal baskets to five to the ton, carrying baskets 13 to the ton, and grain sacks to not more than 200 pounds.

## HOME INDUSTRIES

ECONOMIC LESSONS TAUGHT BY EDITORS OF MANY PAPERS.

### COMBATING A COMMON EVIL

Practices of Sending Dollars from Communities Where Earned Helps Along the Centralization of Business.

Apparently the press is now fully aroused to the importance of combating the evils of patronizing other than home enterprises. Editorial and local columns of the papers, especially in the western states, are filled with common-sense articles setting before the people such facts as appeal to reason and patriotism. Some editors in their zeal to accomplish good, perhaps go too far in abuse of systems that take money from their neighborhoods, and by severe criticisms of patrons of out-of-town concerns "overshoot the mark" and fail to accomplish what is much desired.

None will gainsay that the wage-earner has the inherent right to spend his earnings wherever he desires. If he wishes to buy his clothes in some distant city, he has that privilege. Sometimes he may have cause to do so. His home merchants may not carry in stock what he wishes to secure. Others may charge him what he considers an exorbitant price. Quite often he may learn that he makes a mistake by buying goods without a careful examination of them. When this is the case—and it frequently is—the purchaser becomes a better patron of home institutions than ever before. But there are a few things that the average man and woman overlook. It is that the dollars that they send away means money taken out of local circulation, and the consequent impoverishing of the community to that extent. Say that there are 2,000 people in the community. Five dollars a year from each one sent afar amounts to \$10,000 a year, and in ten years \$100,000. Supposing that a fifth or sixth of this represented the profits that should be left in the community. It would be quite enough to establish a business enterprise that would support several families. But from some communities the average amounts sent away for goods is from a third to a half and often more than the total paid or needed supplied. Think of what a great loss that is! Think that this trade, given to the home town, would immediately increase its business from a third to a half! How many years would it take if the home trade principle was adhered to strictly before your town would be more than double in size? It would only require a very few years. And with the growth of the town everyone living within its limits and its trade radius would receive a benefit.

All the residents of a community have common interest in it. The laborer, the farmer, the merchant, the doctor and the lawyer prosper in common. Their interests are parallel. The community is cooperative. If the merchant employed men from some distant city to do his work, would patronize an out-of-town doctor and the town doctor send away for the help he needed, the laborer would suffer, and suppose that the laborers would send away for their eggs, their vegetables, fruit, butter, etc., would not the farmer be affected? Suppose that the merchant is compelled to do business without profit; can he pay as good wages to his help as they should be entitled to? So it goes down the line. The better the home town can be made, the better it is for all. Be a patron of home industry, and by being such you assist yourself and all in your neighborhood.

D. M. GARR.

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Section 5420 revised statutes of the United States pertaining to illegal use of the mails reads as follows: "Any person, who having devised or intended to devise any scheme or artifice to defraud or to be affected by either opening or intending to open correspondence or communication with any other person whether resident within or without the United States, by reason of the post office establishment of the United States or by inciting such other persons to open communication with the person so devising or intending, and for executing such scheme or artifice, or attempting to do so, shall place any letter or package in any post office of the United States, or take or receive therefrom, such persons so misusing the mails shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) and imprisonment of not more than eighteen (18) months, or by both such punishments."

### Is Concentration Desirable?

He who thinks that a 10,000-acre farm under control of one man, who reaps all the profits of its operation, is better than 100 100-acre farms owned by 100 men, each of whom reaps the reward of his labor reasons erroneously. If the big farm is not for the best why then build up big stores in the large cities that do the business of 1,000 small stores in the smaller towns? Why kill off the business of the local town and help make wealthier the proprietors of the big concerns in the great cities? Does this question call for an answer?

### HOW SCHEMERS WORK.

Cooperative Plans Used to Get Dollars from the People of the Country.

Financiering or promoting has become a particular science. This new science has taken the broad name of "system," and to "system" is attributed a Machiavellism that would make insignificant the chicanery of the noted Italian diplomat. At present the nation is treated to illustrations of the methods of the advocates of "system" through the magazine articles, and the disclosures made of the transactions of many big concerns which have been investigated by the courts.

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### WANDERING WEARY WILLIES.

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Like unto the poor, the tramps and the "hoboes," it seems, we have "with us always." With the coming of winter they drift from the north to the south. The torrid heat of summer finds them wending their way to the northern climate. While for the last decade of years prosperity has been universal throughout the United States, and employment for all willing to work, still the wandering, lonely, unfortunate, remain as an object lesson of ignorance and indolence. Still in America conditions are such and local laws have tended toward bettering the conditions of these "Weary Willies," and we find year after year their number is decreasing. They are the unfortunates of humanity. Men with morbid mentalities, with criminal instincts developed that make them a menace to the public. There is the harmless tramp, a proper place for him should be in the home for feeble-minded; there is the indolent tramp, with all mental faculties developed whose place should be in the workhouse, and there is also the wandering vampire, who is the criminal at heart and whose proper place should be in the penitentiary. If towns should have ordinances regulating the employment of those within its confines, and if such ordinances are properly framed so as to impose a penalty upon the vagrant who mayhaps visit the place, it will soon be found that such towns will be avoided and the troublesome visitors to the community will seek fields elsewhere.

### Unsound Cooperative Concerns.

"Self-preservation is one of the first laws of nature," wrote some thinker long ago, and time has failed to prove it untrue. Yet how many commit involuntary suicide by unwisely following the instructions of some quack doctor in their efforts to cure themselves of some ailment? And how many more bring to themselves financial ruin by wild speculation in schemes that they know little about, prompted by glittering promises of great returns for little money. Lately numerous alleged cooperative mercantile establishments have sprung up in large cities and are seeking the support of farmers throughout the country. Don't take the advice of the "quack doctor" and commit financial suicide by investing in them and giving them your patronage instead of the business place of your own town.

### Progressive Farmers.

The average American farmer is a progressive mortal. He is always ready to learn new things. He lately realizes more than ever the necessity of education in his business. He no longer ignores the fact that science is a wonderful factor in his work, a money saver that must be considered if he succeeds. The more intelligent is the farmer, the more interest will he take in the furthering of the interests of his home town, and building up and improving the community in general.

## MISSOURI DRAINAGE DITCH TO RECLAIM MANY ACRES

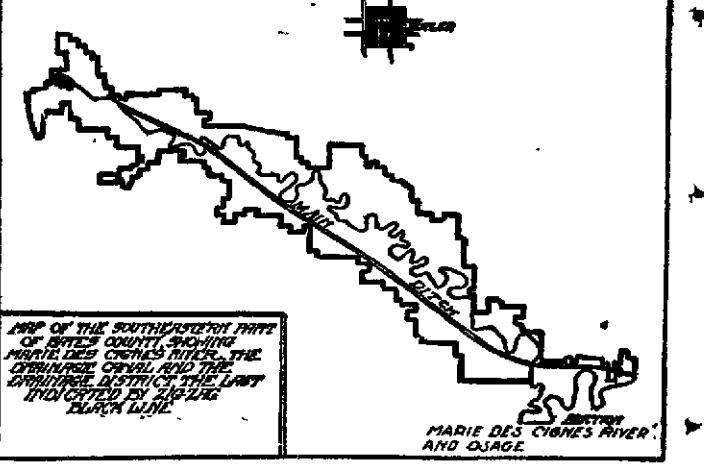
BIG BATES COUNTY ENTERPRISE, COSTING \$370,000, WILL GIVE IMMENSE VALUE TO LAND THAT IS NOW ALMOST WORTHLESS.

The man with a small farm had as large a vote as a man with thousands of acres. Trivial objections often were magnified. Luckily, Southeast Missouri—Scott, Dunkin, Ste. Genevieve, Cape Girardeau, Madison, Stoddard and a few others—were also asking relief, so after a convention at Cape Girardeau, in which Bates county participated, the present law was passed. It permits the formation of drainage districts much in the same manner that sidewalks are secured in the cities. A majority of the property owners to be affected sign a petition and the county court takes action. A majority of the acreage can force the building of a drainage ditch. The cost is assessed in proportion to the benefits derived.

J. F. Kern of Butler and John D. Moore of Rich Hill took the initiative and secured the necessary number of signatures. Mr. Kern as the largest land owner—he held 4,000 acres—persuaded the owners of the land to join in the movement. It did not take long for they worked intelligently and though court proceedings were brought testing the legality of the petition and other incidental features, defeat in the circuit court insured the standing of the bonds that were ordered.

Their total amount was \$370,000, but the promoters had figured the cost and the resulting benefits. They found that in round numbers about 39,000 acres of land would be kept from the dreaded annual overflow, and that the cost per acre would be \$10.93, which could be paid off on the installment plan. The method of assessment is simple, though unique. The basis is that land is either overflow land or it is not. Assessments are made on each forty acres, the size of a man's farm making no difference. Thus, if 30 acres of a certain "40" are overflow land, the owner pays on each acre \$10.93.

A wonderful feat to be paid for voluntarily by farmers. More wonderful, indeed, is the accomplishment when it is remembered that the deficiencies of the old drainage law discouraged such progress. Yet a few wide awake men saw the opportunity, helped to amend the old statute and then set to work



in earnest. They had land once worth ten dollars an acre. Now they are selling it for \$20, \$22 and \$25 an acre—and then letting real estate men "turn it over" again to hundreds of immigrants from Illinois and Indiana. The immigrants have seen how drainage paid in their own states and are willing to wait two or three years when they may decide to sell again—finally for \$30, \$35 and \$40 an acre. They have seen the evolution and believe in the future for experience has taught them the inevitable benefits of owning drained land.

The Marie des Cygnes river is the champion crooked stream of western Kansas and western Missouri. It begins south of Topeka and is one of the attractions of the Ottawa Chautauqua which it usually overflows about every other year. From Ottawa it meanders across the line into Bates county, Missouri, and zigzags across the southern part of this county into Vernon and back again before the Osage river finally captures the stream and proceeds on to the Missouri not so very far from Jefferson City.

The people of Bates county have learned to hate rain in Kansas with fear. An ordinary downpour in a damp season means that the Marie des Cygnes, usually an orderly watercourse, will spread over miles and miles of country. There have been times when during almost an entire summer it was impossible to drive from Rich Hill to Papinville, a small village ten miles east and south of this place. Even in ordinary dry weather, long lakes of pond lily depth must be skirted by the roads. In times of freshets, the Marie des Cygnes is likely to change its course by the erosion of the soft dirt banks. A man may own acres of land before a rainstorm and when the overflow from the stream has subsided, he may find it gone, perhaps over a neighbor's field or perhaps in the bottom of the river that has decided to change its course.

It was not surprising that a few levelheads got together and decided that the overflow must be stopped. They engaged engineers and found that relief was possible. According to the engineers the 73 crooked miles that the Marie des Cygnes took in going from one line of Bates county to the other could be shortened by making a straight channel 23 1/2 miles in length. Losing 49 1/2 miles of the crooks in this river was almost too good to be hoped for. Now the realization is only a few months in the future.

"We have tried to complete this big job in the right fashion," said John D. Moore, vice-president of the Farmers' and Manufacturers' bank of Rich Hill. "The property owners have already made money, simply through the fact that the ditch is being built. I know of one man who protested against the ditch and who has since sold his land for a profit of \$1,000. Another has cleared \$10,000, while the biggest operator is supposed to have put away about \$50,000 through the handling of this fine land.

"Practically everything can be raised on this soil. It is rich, with the alluvial deposits of untold centuries. The overflows from the Marie des Cygnes have been the only drawback to the development of this part of the country. The drainage ditch clears the land. Immigration has already set in, and Illinois and Indiana are furnishing the biggest portion. They are the best class of immigrants, for they all have money, are industrious and will make this section of the state more prosperous than ever before.

"When the ditch is completed, which will be within two years, this land will be worth as much as similar land in Illinois and Indiana. Its character is the same. It is close to the markets. The health of the community is already good, even with the overflows, so that there certainly will be no danger from this source. Rich Hill already has felt the impetus of the migration. The drainage ditch is a success, and will be more so as the years pass."

Geo. B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner

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## DEPOSIT OF SCHOOL FUND.

Funds of Bill Governing Disposition of Large Sum.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 1.—The State department has received many inquiries for copies of the bill authorizing the temporary deposit of the permanent school fund received from the federal government, and asking what class of securities the state is required to accept. The bill provides that until the funds may be advantageously and safely invested under terms of the constitution the commissioners of the fund office may deposit it upon its own terms, taking the following securities in the order named, and no other:

Bonds of the State of Oklahoma, bonds of the counties, school districts, cities and towns of this state, state and county warrants and approved state, county and municipal bonds of other states' boards of the United States, first mortgages on real estate, warrants or other legal evidence of indebtedness authorized by law to be issued by municipalities in payment of paying sewer, waterworks, electric light, or other public indebtedness and for which a special tax is authorized to be levied and collected for the payment thereof, and surty on any deposit which said board may make the said commissioners of the land office shall have authority to accept surety companies or trust companies as sureties.

It is also provided that the board of land commissioners shall accurately investigate the value of securities offered for such deposits, provided, however, such surety company or trust company shall neither be in any manner interested directly or indirectly in any bank or trust company for which it becomes additional surety nor shall any surety bonding or trust company be accepted as additional surety that has more than one-fourth of its paid capital invested in bank stock. The board of land commissioners may require additional securities after a deposit is made as they deem necessary to secure the safety of the deposit.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
COUNTY OF PONTOTOC.

Now on this the 23d day of December, 1907, the County Commissioners of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, met in Ada, at 10 a. m. (fall being present) and transacted the following business:

T. N. Herrin was appointed Justice of the Peace of Municipal Township No. 2 to fill the vacancy caused by Gaylor refusing to qualify.

The Court ordered the purchase of 200 copies of the road laws of the State of Oklahoma for the use of the road overseers and township trustees of the county.

The bond of R. J. Kenyon trustee of municipal township No. 7 for \$500 was approved.

The following bonds which had been approved by the chairman of the board since Dec. 4th, 1907, were re-approved by the court in open session:

A. J. Harden, clerk of municipal township No. 5, bond \$200.

D. C. Hybarger, treasurer of municipal township No. 9, bond \$2,000.

D. Hall, constable of municipal township No. 4, bond \$1,000.

J. B. Parker, treasurer of municipal township No. 8, bond \$2,000.

It was ordered by the court that the eight prisoners from this county who are in jail at Ardmore be brought to Ada and Sheriff Smith was instructed to bring them here as soon as practicable after which the court adjourned till 9 a. m. Jan. 6th, 1908.

The above is a true and correct copy of all the proceedings of the special term of the Commissioners Court of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, that met and adjourned on the 23d of December 1907, and I certify. W. S. KERR, County Clerk of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

## NOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.

Toledo, O.—We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDON, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.—Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials are free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Send us all prescriptions. Take Hall's Penny Price for constitution.

## GUTHRIE GOSSIP

## HOWARD PARKER TALKS ABOUT LEGISLATURE.

## SKETCH OF BILL MURRAY

The Picturesque Speaker Rapidly Growing in Popularity.

Howard Parker, who has been spending two days at home this week, before returning to Guthrie today to resume his duties as engrossing clerk in the House of Representatives, was asked by the News man for an expression touching the activities and the personnel of the legislature.

"Being an employee of the House," said Mr. Parker, "I have been only an occasional visitor in the Senate chamber. Naturally my intimate knowledge of the legislative proceedings and my acquaintance with the legislators is, for the most part, confined to the House of Representatives.

"The first three weeks' work of Oklahoma's First Legislature is an earnest effort of what the people may expect of their makers of the statute law at this session. During the brief anti-holiday session those law makers gave conclusive evidence that they are thoroughly consecrated to the service of the people; that this is to be a business legislature, one bent on attending to the people's business; that this legislature will make history and history of the right sort.

"Each of the law makers seem to realize the heavy responsibility resting upon him; that of helping to enact a code of laws in harmony with, and in enforcement of the best constitution on earth. Each realizes that the eyes of the civilized world are upon this legislature's work, eagerly watching the body put into practice through statute law, our celebrated constitution.

"While only a few measures have been, as yet, rolled out into law, those few include some of far-reaching importance; for instance, the depositor's guarantee law, an epoch-making measure, which is destined to become a pattern for the other states of the union. Several other emergency measures will be taken up when the legislature reconvenes after the holidays; then, more deliberately, the great volume of other legislation awaiting attention. In the House of Representatives, already, bills have been introduced to the number of 170. Confronting the sojourns is a tremendous task, yet one merely commensurate with the greatness of this new commonwealth and the vast variety of its resources, which must be wisely husbanded.

"As to the House of Representatives, wherein I am employed, the assertion is ventured that never before has so large a legislative body gotten well organized for work more speedily, nor accomplished big things with more marked dispatch, yet with due care and deliberation. Without sagacious leadership a body of 110 men, however patriotic and well meaning they may be, easily drifts into a state of confusion and ineffectual activity.

To the superior generalship of Speaker Murray, is largely due the admirable organization of the House for the transaction of the people's business.

"We folks of Pontotoc county have reason to be proud of our distinguished neighbor, Wm. H. Murray, called by the enemies he has routed, "Cocklebur Bill," by the friends he has made, plain "Bill." Murray is not particular what folks call him, neither is he particular what he calls some other folks; nor is he particular what he wears, or what he eats, or where he rests from his labors. I speak of Mr. Murray at some length because he lives hard by Pontotoc county, and because, having won his spurs as a statesman in the constitutional convention, he again occupies—without any seeking on his part—a high and responsible position in state affairs, his picturesque personality becoming day by day, more famous.

"The man Murray is a notably plain looking man; during his business hours—which usually take up the bulk of the 24—very busy man. He covers a lot of ground and charges his mind with myriad matters. Unanimously chosen speaker of the House, then assigned the task of appointing the corps of employees, he seems to feel that he is shirking his duty if he does not keep his eagle eye on everything from the speaker's desk down to the assistant janitor's job, and he covers the ground thoroughly. Although his mail is quite voluminous he persists in dictating every line of all his letters, also in carefully inspecting all letters before affixing his name. As a presiding officer he is firm, frank and straightforward. He is strict, but he has no patience with dilatory tactics or horseplay.

"Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is a man of great energy and ability, and he has a clear, ringing voice. He is a good speaker and a good debater. He is a man of great personal magnetism, and he has a way of getting his point across that is difficult to resist. He is a man of great personal magnetism, and he has a way of getting his point across that is difficult to resist. He is a man of great personal magnetism, and he has a way of getting his point across that is difficult to resist.

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which frequently descends upon the desk with pile-driver force, forcing the House to do business in an expeditious way. Sometimes he hurts members' feelings, but usually it is in the interest of the public welfare. Conducted on the most economical basis, the legislature must cost the state many dollars every hour, and the speaker does not want to see one minute wasted. In private the speaker is habitually bluff, but his is the bluntness of a very busy man. During the opening days of the legislature more than once he refused to take time to eat until away into the night.

"Bill Murray could scarcely be called a politician, for he doesn't deign to use policy and to smear soft words. He persists in saying just what he thinks of folks and things. But he has a passion for state craft, and there abides with him a pride of accomplishment and a love for hard work. Whether his method or his style pleases everybody is a matter of supreme indifference to him. However, he seems to have given signal satisfaction, so far, to the public, and there is no evidence that his popularity is on the wane.

"As to who will be the leading men on the floor of the two Houses, it is as yet rather early in the session to judge. But he it said Pontotoc county is well represented with R. M. Rodde in the Senate and Frank Huddleston and Edgar S. Ratliff in the lower house. Each of the gentlemen has introduced important bills and is an earnest worker for the public weal. Ada has the honor of being the only small city in the state which has three men in the legislature. A right respectable colony in Guthrie has Ada composed of the three legislators, F. J. Elter, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, W. H. L. Campbell, clerk of the supreme court; and lastly myself attached to the House. Up in Guthrie they know Ada is on the map all right and that she is destined to occupy a still more conspicuous place on the map.

TO ADA CITIZENS.

An Important Communication from the Superintendent of Pontotoc Schools and State Supt.

Cameron.

Notice to visitors of Ada School District.

I have received a phone communication today from State Supt. Cameron, asking me to call off school election for trustees of incorporated towns, as he had just been in consultation with states attorney and found that the old school boards would hold good until the regular election in April, and that all contracts that they have made will hold good, and that they will have supervision of any adjacent territory that the county superintendent may have added to the towns, an if the census roll is made, such towns with the adjacent territory will get their share of the appropriation just as any other district. So I call off election for Saturday, Jan. 4th, inst. for Ada district. T. P. PIERCE, County Superintendent.

NEW HARDWARE FIRM.

A Couple of Enterprising Young Business Men from Arkansas Buy the Nettles Hardware Stock.

Messrs. Whites and McRae, lately of Hope, Ark., are registered at the Harris hotel and are preparing to take the invoice of the A. L. Nettles hardware stock, which they have purchased.

There will be general regret among

Mr. Nettles' business neighbors and old customers that he is retiring from the hardware business.

The News welcomes the young merchants who have purchased this substantial business and prospect for them a satisfactory business.

Brother Burke's Lecture.

The lecture "Be a Man" by Evangelist Burke Tuesday evening at the Methodist church was a rare treat to

the people of Ada. Mr. Burke as usual gave us many of his green boyish experiences which call to mind the

experiences of the older ones. The lecture was humorous.

Large audience was held spell bound

for nearly two hours. The lecture was given in a fluent and pleasing man-

ner. We were glad to see our hero

Brother Burke again. We feel that we

have been helped by cheerfulness. Mr.

Burke come again.

Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you have been from a simple cold or a pneumonia you should not take any medicine.

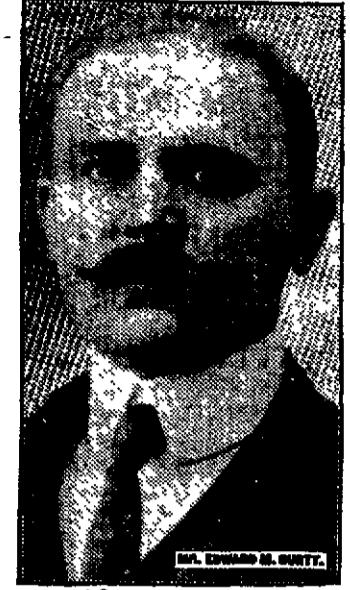
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## IN MY FAMILY

"I Have Used Pe-ru-na at Various Times for Several Years."



I Recommend Pe-ru-na.

MR. EDWARD M. BURNETT, 5 N. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes: "It affords me much pleasure to announce that I have used your medicine at various times for several years, and that it has given entire satisfaction, not only in my own family, but also that of others of my friends. And would cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna, as I certainly do endorse your medicine."

### Cataract of Head, Nose, Throat.

Mr. Charles Levy, 80 Allen St., New York, N. Y., writes: "I am very glad to tell you of the cures wrought by Peruna in my family. My son, aged seven, who had cataract of the nose, was cured by two bottles of Peruna, and I had cataract of the head, nose, throat and ears. One bottle of Peruna cured me."

**Peruna Tablets.**—Some people prefer tablets, rather than medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna Tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1908.

### SOMETHING OF A CYCIN.

Anna Had Extreme Views on the Subject of Marriage.

Miss Marie Cahill, the actress, chose the chorus girls for her new play, "Marrying Mary," by measurement. The Bertillon system was employed.

"By this excellent system of measurement," said Miss Cahill the other day, "one gets, in a chorus girl, the real thing. *Mirage* is avoided. You know what a mirage is? Quite sure? Well, at any rate, I'll point out its meaning to you with a story."

A boy looked up from his book one night.

"Father," he said, "what is a mirage?"

The father answered glibly from behind his paper.

"The union of a man and woman till death or the law them do part."

"But," said the boy, "that's marriage, ain't it?"

"Same thing, sonny. It's the same thing," replied the father. "A man imagined he sees wonders and delights where there is nothing. Fight shy of 'em both, my boy."

### Mean Revenge.

A man had been very badly treated by the proprietors of a boarding house, and when in temporary financial difficulties had been forced to leave. Some time later, smitten upon by fickle fortune, he achieved success and prosperity as a popular dentist, and soon found means to revenge his former landlady's slight. The method he adopted was simple but extremely effective, quite ruining the business of his enemy. Directly opposite the boarding house he opened his new dental establishment, and upon the largest window in bold letters appeared the following notice: "Steel-pointed boarding house teeth a specialty!"

### BOTH GAINED

Man and Wife Fatten on Grape-Nuts.

The notion that meat is necessary for real strength and the foundation of solid flesh is no longer as prevalent as formerly.

Excessive meat eaters are usually sluggish a part of the time because they are not able to fully digest their food, and the undigested portion is changed into what is practically a kind of poison that acts upon the blood and nerves, thus getting all through the system.

"I was a heavy meat eater," writes an ill man, "and up to two years ago, was in very poor health. I suffered with indigestion so that I only weighed 95 pounds."

"Then I heard about Grape-Nuts and decided to try it. My wife laughed at me at first but when I gained to 125 pounds and felt so fine, she thought she would eat Grape-Nuts too."

"Now she is fat and well and has gained 40 pounds. We never have indigestion any more and seldom feel the desire for meat. A neighbor of ours, 68 years old, was troubled with indigestion for years, was a heavy meat eater, and now since he has been eating Grape-Nuts regularly, he says he is well and never has indigestion. I could name a lot of persons who have really been cured of indigestion by changing from a heavy meat diet to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in page.

## Ada Evening News

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**A Chance for Young Men.** There seems to be a new profession open to young men of education in the consular service. Those who desire to enter it are now obliged to take a civil service examination and, therefore, there is an opportunity for students leaving college to obtain permanent places at a moderately paying salary at the outset of their careers as bread winners. Indeed, as far as pecuniary remuneration is concerned, they would be better off than if they started as lawyers, doctors or ministers, who frequently have a hard struggle to support themselves before they are well established, and sometimes have to rely on relatives or friends to help them out of financial difficulties. The department of state seems to have recognized this to a certain extent, for it has sent to some of the higher educational institutions a circular saying that it is anxious to obtain the services of recent graduates from college, and it asks for encouragement and assistance in this laudable endeavor to improve the diplomatic corps. It can offer at the beginning an annual salary of about \$1,800. This is not a princely recompense, but many respectable and intelligent men are supporting families on \$600 a year less, and are glad to get that amount even in these times of so-called national prosperity. We are told that the professions are over-crowded, but the consular service is not likely to be so for some time to come, now that appointments and promotions in it are not dependent on political favor and influence. To be sure, remarks the Boston Budget, it is not inviting to the man who wants to marry and settle down in one place for his life, but on the other hand, it offers a chance to ambitious youth to enlarge their minds by becoming acquainted with foreign parts of the world, for the adage says that the home keeping young have ever homely wits.

When a man deserts from the United States army the stigma sticks. And so it should. A soldier who some time ago took "French leave" now wants to re-enlist in the army and redeem himself. But he is down on the official records as a deserter, and while that inscription stands he cannot be accepted as a recruit. He has applied to the war department to have the record expunged, but the request has been denied, it being the irrevocable decision of the department to make no change in the records when they are in accord with the proved facts. So the man will go through life branded as a deserter and debarred from the military service of his country, even though he desires to make good for past misdeeds. He should have thought of all that, says the Troy Times, before he ran away.

Of all the enterprising things done in Chicago none surpasses the recent act of a widower with four young children to look after. He needed a wife and they needed a mother, so the man wooed the unmarried women of his neighborhood, but found none willing to assume so many domestic cares at once. Therefore he placed a placard in his window one day, bearing the inscription, "A widower, living within, wants a wife. Ladies, if you want a husband, inquire within at once," and remained at home to meet his callers. The interesting part of the story is that the callers came, and the man is likely to find what his children need, if indeed he has not already found a new wife.

Here is a variant on the did-not-know-it-was-loaded item, but having the same old tragic ending. This time it was a woman in Richmond, Va., who playfully pointed a pistol and asked her sister for another help of salad at the table at which both were seated. Then the supposed-to-be harmless weapon was discharged and the missile it contained inflicted what is likely to be fatal injury on the sister. The one safe way to handle any pistol is not to point it at a person. The young Richmond woman who caused the trouble will have the rest of her life to reflect upon that truth.

When an intelligent man cannot answer an honest question in a court of law without "incriminating" himself, his confession to that effect may keep him out of jail for contempt, but it ought not to keep him out longer than is necessary to properly convict him of the criminal conduct he pleads in his own behalf.

If some fellow asks you for money for a meal, be sure to give him your card along with the quarter. Remember that New York man who nine years ago bought a meal for a beggar, and who has just received from the beggar a \$1,000 bill.

It is estimated that the people in this country spend \$2,000,000 a year keeping their shoes polished. Just for the sake of comment, think of the number of shines of another kind that could buy!

### NEW STRENGTH FOR OLD BACKS.

No Need to Suffer Every Day from Backache.

Mrs. Joannah Straw, 826 North Broadway, Canton, S. D., says: "For three years I suffered everything with rheumatism in my limbs and a dull, ceaseless aching in my back. I was weak, languid, broken with headaches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were thick with solids. I was really in a critical condition when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and they certainly did wonders for me. Though I am 81 years old, I am as well as the average woman of 50. I work well eat well and sleep well."

Sold by all dealers 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Horrible.

"So your father has failed, eh? I suppose he will have some money left?"

"No, everything is gone; I have have nothing left but my beauty."

"Gee! I didn't think it was that bad!"—Houston Post.

### ECZEMA COVERED BABY.

Worst Case Doctors Ever Saw—Suffered Untold Misery—Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I used many kinds of patent medicines, to no avail. A friend teased me to try Cuticura. At last I decided to try Cuticura when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Riley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

A Kind Word for Charley.

"I suppose," said the caller, "that your husband expects to win a great deal of money at the races."

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "I don't think that for the next week or two anybody will be able to accuse Charley of hoarding his money."

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Do not be deceived by the misnomer of the "Eustachian Tube." When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or noise, but when the tube is closed there is no noise and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten. The only way to cure deafness is to have a healthy condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Woman of Economic Strain.

Of small economics the following will be difficult to bear for smallness. A laboringman who hands over his weekly wages to his wife is allowed by her an ounce of tobacco a week. She buys it herself in two separate half ounces—in order, she declares, to get the advantage of the two turns of the scale.—London Chronicle.

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Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unnecessary. One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

Couldn't Divide the Cook.

Sergeant—How are your master and mistress getting on now? Have they finally separated?

Cook—No; each one wanted me to go with them, and as that couldn't be managed, they agreed to live together again.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Without labor there is no arriving at rest, nor without fighting can the victory be reached. Be thou therefore always prepared for the fight, if thou wilt have the victory.—Thomas Kempis.

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Some people never fool themselves more than when they think they are fooling others.

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A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

It is estimated that the people in this country spend \$2,000,000 a year keeping their shoes polished. Just for the sake of comment, think of the number of shines of another kind that could buy!

### Where Others Failed.

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed by, but the trouble has not returned."

MRS. KATE HOWARD,

Little Rock, Ark.

Suspicion.

"What does old Symper use a cash register for? He's the only person in his place of business that handles a cent of the money."

"I know it, but old Symper won't trust even himself."

Best in Existence.

"I sincerely believe, all things considered, Hunt's Lightning Oil is the most useful and valuable household remedy in existence. For Cuts, Burns, Sprains and Insect Bites, it has no equal, so far as my experience goes." G. E. HUNTINGTON,

Eufala, Ala.

Rescended to the Inevitable.

"The only thing I can recommend in your case," said the surgeon, "is a long journey."

"Well, if it has to be, doc," the patient groaned, "get out your whittling tools and go ahead with the operation."

Don't Do It.

Should you have a cough or sore chest, do not rely on time and nature to cure them. They may do so—they may not. Use Simmons' Cough Syrup. It is a balm for sore lungs and will cure you at once.

An old bachelor says that some women marry for the purpose of obtaining a listener who can't get away.

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